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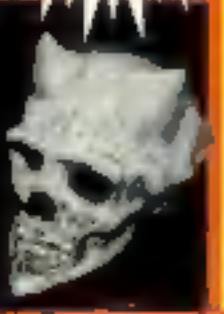

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# IN PARIS WOMAN!

LUCY-FER, not Lucifer. World exclusive photograph of Satan was taken at a conference of religion in Paris, France.

**Everybody thinks Satan is a man but nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, the Evil One is a woman — and we've got the photographs to prove it!**

By CHARLES MINART
Special correspondent

*'A putrid smell filled the room. And as she raised her arms to the ceiling, flames leapt off her fingertips!'*

The pictures clearly show Satan to be a ravishing brunette with a pair of hideous, flashy burns situated on her forehead.

The photos were taken when she materialised in a cloud of stinking yellow smoke during a convention of clergymen and bible scholars in Paris.

And in a brief but horrifying 30-second address, she hissed: "I'm sick of being labeled a man.

"Feast your eyes on evil incarnate," she continued in a voice that witnesses described as sounding like fingernails screeching on a chalk board.

"Evil is beautiful, sexy, and above all, evil is feminine. I am Satan, gentlemen — and Satan is a woman."

As farfetched as the scenario might sound, the vast majority of scholars and clergymen who attended the convention on December 2 are convinced that they really did come face to face with Satan. Dr Charles Didier, whose scholarly texts on the Old Testament are considered to be standards in the field, bluntly stated: "This woman, this thing, was not of this world.

"It was a terrifying experience," he continued. "When the woman entered the convention hall, she didn't come in through a door; she appeared in a cloud of thick, yellow smoke.

"A putrid smell filled the room. And as she raised her arms to the ceiling, flames leapt off her fingertips.

"I don't mind telling you that my colleagues and I were paralyzed with fright. Call it a gut feeling, but what we witnessed wasn't a trick. You

Satan." Dr Richard Cramer, the South African Bible scholar, was even more emphatic than that. He said the appearance of Satan "in such holy surroundings indicated that evil has gained unprecedented power in the world, which to my mind, suggests that the end is near."

"Since the beginning of time, Satan has lived in a shadowy world of evil," he explained.

"But with this appearance in Paris, he — or I should say, she — has shown her face for the first time ever.

"It is a frightening turn of events, one that might very well

than a minute after she appeared in the convention hall, leaving the scholars and clergymen to ponder the implications of her visit.

Skeptics, and there were several, wrote the drama off as a hoax perpetrated by "a satanic group or someone with a sick sense of humor."

But they were clearly in the minority, with polls indicating that 4/5 of the 476 men and women in attendance believed they had been visited by Satan.

And while Vatican spokesmen will neither confirm nor deny it, it has been rumored that no less a figure than Pope John Paul II has

year is out. It is also said that he has asked for information on two other incidents. In the first, the horrifying image of Satan appeared in a cloud of thick, black smoke over David Koresh's burning cult compound in Waco, Texas, last spring.

In the second, scientists discovered a burned skull in New Mexico last summer. Several experts have speculated that the skull belonged to Satan in a previous incarnation.

Dr Didier concluded: "I don't want to sound like an alarmist, but the fact that Satan is willing to show her face should strike fear in the hearts of every man, woman and child on the planet."

# Video dating service — for lonely farm animals!

By SCOTTY PAUL
Special correspondent

**Experts have come up with a new hi-tech way to find the best mates for pigs, goats, cows and other farm critters: They're using a video dating service for animals!**

"Our three-year study has proved that we get healthier and happier offspring when we let them pick out the partner they prefer to mate with," said Dr. Keith Schwartzman, who has experimented extensively with video matchmaking for animals.

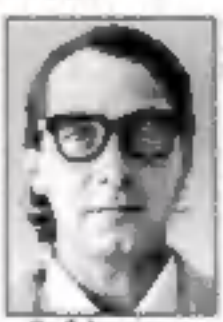
"And, of course, the consumer benefits the most in the long run."

Dr. Schwartzman, on leave of absence from a university in Austria, has been working with veterinary specialists at a rural lab-oratory in Nebraska to develop higher quality pigs, cows, goats and other species of domestic animals.

"We got the idea after watching a gorilla named Koko pick her mate from several male gorillas on a TV screen," he said. "Koko was able to show her preference because her trainer had taught her sign language.

"Of course, we can't teach our animal subjects sign language. Instead, we put our female pigs, cows, etc., in front of a TV screen and flash pictures of males of their species on the screen.

"We then measure their sexual preference by observing the dilation of the pupils of their eyes, their body language and their behavior. When we find the male that excites a high level of interest in the female, we arrange to mate the two.


Dr. Schwartzman

"Our results so far indicate that our unique mating system produces offspring superior in quality to anything we've ever seen before.

"The produce sold with love that is, with mothers of superior quality." Dr. Schwartzman says the video mating game is usually an efficient process in which mate selection occurs within a half hour or so, but occasionally it takes a little longer.

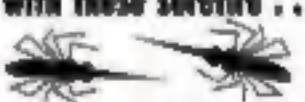
One persnickety pig looked at 47 male suitors on the TV screen before picking out a mate.

"We were about to give up on her when she suddenly went berserk over a lanky razorback," he said.

The veterinary expert said that despite his success with other farm animals he and his colleagues have not yet tried their bizarre technique on chickens or other poultry.

"I doubt that we ever will," Dr. Schwartzman said. "They're so flighty we wouldn't be able to tell if they were really turned on or

## Keep mosquitoes away with these surefire . . .



# 'SKEETER' BEATERS

If the mosquitoes just won't leave you alone, bug expert Clay Kirby says you should down a heaping helping of garlic — or wear a hard hat coated with bear fat!

For some reason, both methods have proven amazingly effective at keeping skeeters at bay, the Maine researcher said.

While it may be a bit difficult to acquire fat from a bear, garlic is readily available. "Of course, going the garlic route

# MAN BUYS BED OF DEATH!

## *Everyone who sleeps in it dies violently!*

DARING Ricardo Perez plans on using his newly purchased piece of furniture.

By R. NEALE LIND / *Correspondent*

**Fearless Ricardo Perez bought a fancy brass bed and he says he plans to use it — even though everyone who ever slept in it has died a horrible death!**

Perez, from Andorra, Spain, bought the infamous "bed of death," which is linked to a staggering total of 10 violent deaths, at an auction last week.

The 48-year-old sanitation worker says he isn't going to let the bed's history scare him away from a great bargain.

"I've been sleeping on cheap beds all my life," says the bachelor. "There's no way I could pass up a deal like this.

"It's got a great strong frame, a fancy design and a nice firm mattress and I got it for just $12.

"If it wasn't for all those rumors surrounding the bed, they could have sold it for $700. I could never have afforded it on my salary."

Perez was the only person to bid on the "haunted bed," a double bed with an ornate brass headboard. Other buyers were scared off because of the bed's history, which has been confirmed by the local police.

The bad-luck bed began taking its toll back in early 1982 when hotel owner Alonso Cela purchased it and placed it in the honeymoon suite of his quaint country hotel, the Sunburst Inn.

"I thought the expensive bed would give the place a touch of class," said Cela.

The very first couple who spent the night in the bed died the next day when their rented car careened through a guardrail, plunged 187 feet into a gully and burst into flames.

Its next occupants, a Spanish importer honeymooning with his new wife, were struck down by lightning.

The bed claimed the lives of a third couple when they were gunned down on a street corner by ruthless thugs the day after they slept in it. A fourth pair drowned at a nearby lake only half an hour after they left the inn.

Finally, after an Australian minister and his wife walked out of the honeymoon suite, toppled down two flights of stairs and broke their necks, police confiscated the bed.

They investigated the tragic deaths, but could prove no connection between the bed and the deaths.

They conducted a battery of tests on the brass bed but after finding nothing unusual, they returned it to the Sunburst Inn.

"I sure wasn't going to put it back in my hotel again, so I sold it," Alonso Cela said. "I'm glad someone wanted it, because it's a nice bed. I just hope he gets along okay."

Perez, who is saving up to pay Cela to have the bed moved to his house, says he's just going to cross his fingers and hope for the best.

"I know one thing," he says. "When I get that bed, I'm going to

# OUCHED IN STONE!

He may be made of stone, but judging by the expression on his face this gargoyle reacts just like the rest of us do to the thought of visiting the dentist!

This photo was snapped in downtown Seattle, Wash., where the cement scene has amused passersby for years.

The gargoyle's sour mug seems to be reacting to the idea that the tooth doctor down below might someday reach out his

## Sad sack got TOO hot in the cot!

# Wife forces husband to take sex lessons

## ...then dumps him when HE tires HER out!

By R. NEALE LIND
Special correspondent

**Janice Dempster made headlines last year when she went to court to force her husband to improve his sex skills. Now she's gone back to court to divorce him — claiming he's become a sex addict and he's driving her crazy.**

The exhausted housewife says that after a judge ordered her husband George to improve his love skills or face a $45,000 fine he got so involved in sex he got hooked on it. Now she claims her over-enthusiastic hubby is wearing her out because he wants to make love 24 hours a day.

"I just don't have the energy for that much pleasure," says the Auckland, New Zealand, woman, who admits her husband is now a great lover. "I'm utterly exhausted."

**'I just don't have the energy for that much pleasure,' says Janice**

The Dempsters' bizarre story came to light back in February of 1992 when Janice Dempster sued her husband for cheating her of her marital right to a good sexual relationship.

"He's completely insensitive to my needs," she told the court. "His idea of love is a two-minute tussle and a little squeeze."

After the judge ordered [illegible] threat to his bank book worked where nothing else had. Dempster took the ruling to heart and went from dud to stud in less than two months, studying sex manuals, watching porno films and embarking on an intensive physical fitness program to improve his endurance.

"I thought it was great at first," Mrs. Dempster says now.

"He became everything a woman could want: Gentle, strong and long-lasting.

"He made wonderful passionate love to me, sometimes three and four times a night.

"But after a while it turned into a nightmare. I never got any sleep.

"He would want sex night and day. He never wanted to do anything but make love. I was dragging around work like a zombie and eventually I lost my job.

my friends over the least little thing. Finally they stopped wanting to be around me."

Mrs. Dempster says she became so tired she began suffering from weakness and fainting and was eventually hospitalized.

Doctors prescribed bed rest, but her husband made that impossible.

"George kept sneaking into my room and crawling into bed with me," she recalls. "He just wouldn't let me alone."

Sources close to Mrs. Dempster say the haggard woman has aged about ten years in the last six months and they blame her over-amorous soon-to-be-ex-husband.

"Divorce is the only way out for her," says one longtime friend. "She's asked him to give her a rest, but he can't seem to do it."

Dempster is baffled by his wife's divorce action.

"Women," the 36-year-old

EXHAUSTED HOUSEWIFE Janice Dempster got more than she bargained for when she sued her husband for being a lousy lover.

FROM DUD TO STUD: George Dempster studied sex manuals and porno films to become a fabulous lover.

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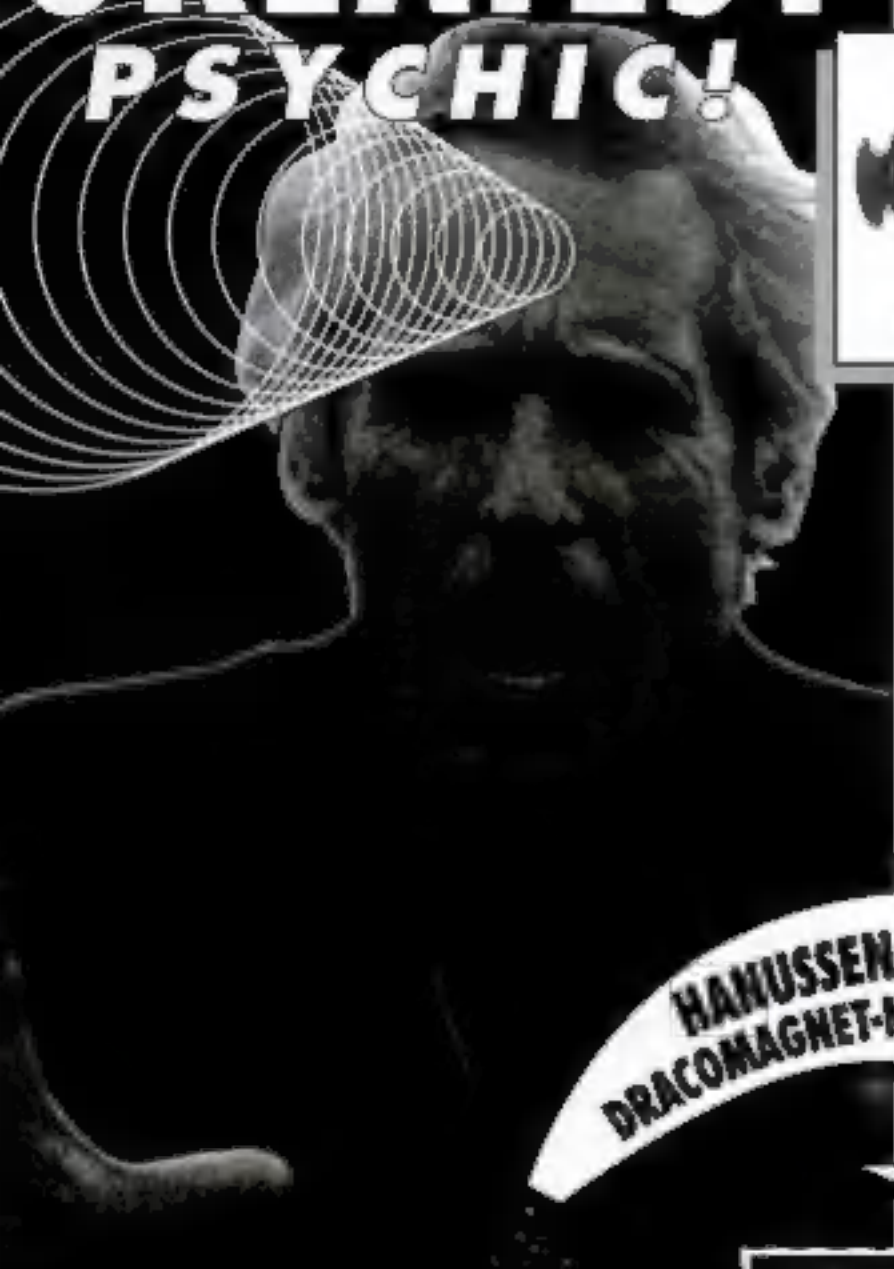

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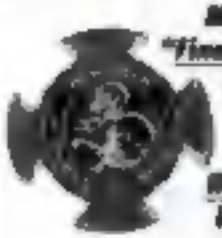

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# HOW TO LOOK 10 YEARS YOUNGER IN JUST 10 DAYS!

ACTRESS Susie Slater is the picture of health and youth. You can look and feel 10 years younger yourself by following these 10 easy steps.

**You'll look and feel 10 years younger in 10 days or less by following these 10 simple tips developed by Italian fashion expert Sophia Martinelli.**

All you have to do is learn a few makeup and fashion secrets, make sure you eat right, get enough sleep and adopt a positive mental attitude.

Then you'll radiate the youthful good looks and vitality that have made top models and movie stars of all ages the envy of women all over the world.

Here's the 10-point plan Miss Martinelli says will have you looking and feeling younger in just 10 days:

**1** Modernize your makeup: The older you get, the more understated your cosmetics should be. You want a natural look, not dramatic effects. Use muted colors for eyes, cheeks and lips. Be discreet in your use of cosmetics. Let the real you come through.

**2** Keep up with fashion: You don't have to be a fashion plate, but you should keep your wardrobe from aging and making you look out of date.

**3** Get an energy lift by focusing on four zest-builders: Exercise, Relaxation, Diet and Enthusiasm.

Exercise rids your body of tension and depression and makes you feel more energetic.

Unwinding helps you to conserve energy for essential things. A good diet guards your body against stress, keeps you looking and feeling fit and gives you a youthful exuberance that trims years off your age.

**4** Watch your weight: Keep it within a few pounds of the ideal, if you can. Added weight means added years where your appearance is concerned.

**5** Choose a hairstyle that flatters your face: Don't wear fussy hairstyles or ones that are too neat or rigid. Use softer and more casual styles that move freely to look young. Blend in gray hair with subtle highlighting. Choose short cuts over longer hairdos for an "up" look that lifts the face.

**6** Be posture perfect: Slumping or slouching makes you look old and tired. If your years are weighing on you, do exercises to strengthen abdominal muscles or take up posture-improving yoga. You'll be standing taller and looking younger.

**7** Eliminate the stress in your life: Anxiety and tension make you look older and they drain you of needed energy. Learn deep-relaxation techniques like meditation to combat stress symptoms like clenched teeth, aching neck and shoulders, frowning and fidgeting.

**8** Pamper your skin: Use a good moisturizer and protect your skin from the aging effects of the sun by using a good quality sunscreen and not overdoing exposure.

**9** Stay flexible: Exercise your body regularly and use your mind to keep both supple and lively. Stay in touch with other individuals, especially younger people, so that you go on learning, changing and meeting challenges. Your age is a state of mind. If you think younger you'll feel younger.

**10** Change your views of aging: People can still be vital and attractive in their '40s, '50s and '60s. There's a good chance that women whose looks you admire most are vital and radiant because they are self-assured and let their inner beauty shine through. They are hitting their prime — and you can, too.

# Nothing to sniff at: Everyday odors can kill you

Odors produced by such everyday items as roses and vinegar can cause great suffering — and even death — to people ex-

cases of people who experience violent reactions to normal smells.

For instance, there's the bi-

of roses "unendurable." And a bishop actually died from the "aromatic pain" of roses, according to European medical records.

ness and nausea. Animals can also raise a pretty big stink. Polish King Stanislas bravely faced down enemy troops— but the odor of a

## Astronomer sights naval aircraft that vanished in 1945!

# DEVIL'S TRIANGLE PLANES SEEN NEAR MARS

By KELLY STEVENS

**An astronomer who claims to have spotted American warplanes in outer space says they are part of a bomber group that vanished in the Devil's Triangle during World War II!**

Dr. Claude Ludin said he sighted four Grumman Avenger bombers while scanning the skies with a computerized telescope that enhances images as they enter the lens.

He estimated that the airplanes were within 1,200 miles of Mars when he first sighted them. They were traveling an estimated 26,000 m.p.h., however, making it impossible for him to observe them for more than a few minutes before they disappeared.

During the short time they were visible, however, Dr. Ludin was able to identify markings indicating they were U.S. Navy reconnaissance planes used during World War II.

"This is the most exciting astronomical discovery since the Russians found an American bomber on the moon," the expert told reporters in Basel, Switzerland.

"The planes were flying in tight formation and were obviously in good condition.

"They appeared to be manned.

"And I could also see the insignia on the wings. There are some of the warplanes that the U.S. Navy lost on a training flight over the Devil's Triangle in 1945."

U.S. officials refused to comment on Dr. Ludin's report.

But space experts say the former astronomer went too far as to allege that the expert — still reeling from the recent death of his wife — is letting his imagination get the best of him.

"I expected some skepticism and criticism, so this extraordinary news is neither new or, at the least," said Dr. Ludin. "I know what I saw and I stand by my story.

"Unfortunately, I cannot explain what those planes were doing in space.

"And I have no idea how they got there."

Wilhelm Greder, chairman of [illegible] tion, said he daily stared that the planes sighted by Dr. Ludin are somehow linked with the American bomber that a Russian satellite photographed on the moon.

"We've got to get to the bottom of this — and we've got to get to the bottom of this now," said the [illegible] tion between the Devil's Triangle and Lunna planes. I have a gut feeling that extraterrestrials are involved, too.

"I strongly urge that the United States and Russia take Dr. Ludin's report seriously.

"It's crucial that we find out what's going on as quickly as we

ARTIST'S conception of missing Grumman torpedo bombers buzzing the planet Mars, as seen through a computer-enhanced telescope.

# The worm turns . . .

# CHAMP WORM EATER LOSES TITLE!

By SCOTTY PAUL / Correspondent

**Slime-slurping Sheldon Winston has shattered the unofficial world worm eating record — swallowing 400 wigglers in an amazing 20 minutes.**

The Canadian trucker's stomach-churning feat was witnessed by 50 cheering fans at an evening "worm off" at a pub in Bradford, Ontario. Five other men vied for the worm eating title, trying to top the record held by former champion Norm Cowal of Gander, Newfoundland, who did not compete this year.

"Sheldon literally sucked those squigglers in like a vacuum cleaner. You could tell by the look in his eyes that he was a man on a mission," said a close friend.

Winston, 37, used the same prize-winning technique as former champion Cowal, curling his tongue around the wiggly critters and sucking them straight down his throat.

"You have to be mentally prepared to suck down worms as fast as you can with the clock running," said Winston, who beat Cowal's record by 42 worms.

Cowal sent 358 worms slithering into his stomach in 14 minutes to win his world championship. His amazing accomplishment was reported in the Weekly World News on Oct. 1, 1991.

"I'm glad I didn't have to tackle Norm," Winston said. "He's been my inspiration and my idol ever since I read about what he did. If he had been in on the contest, I'd probably have had to eat a whole lot more worms to win."

"Sucking down worms is easy once you get past the psychological block that they are slimy and still alive when you swallow them.

"Let's face it, worm eating isn't for everyone."

Winston says the wigglers slide down his throat so fast there isn't much time to taste them. "If I had to describe the taste, I'd say they are a little like spaghetti without the sauce," he said.

"Sucking 'em down is easy," said former champ Cowal, a career soldier.

"They have absolutely no taste at all."

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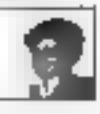

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Miserly Tyler's so tight he also:

- Charges his pitiful kids — Todd, 13, and Nathan, 9 — a dollar a day for helping them with their homework.
- Makes his hapless wife Angela work as a scrubwoman — and charges her $4 for a ride to work when it rains.
- Makes visiting relatives pay for the food they eat — and the hot water they use when they take a shower.
- Gets his hair cut at a poodle-grooming parlor — and makes his sons do the same — because they'll clip him there for half price.

"My husband's the cheapest man on the face of the Earth and I just don't know how much longer I can take it," said weepy Angela told reporters in Sydney, Australia.

"He takes home $80,000 a year and he makes us live like we don't have two cents to rub together.

"When the boys or I take a shower, he keeps track of how long we're in there and charges us for the hot water we use.

"He stashes all his money in the bank and makes me work as a scrubwoman to buy clothes for Todd and Nathan.

"And when I come home at night so tired I can barely stand up, he gives me a back rub — and charges me $2 for it."

The tale of the penny-pinching pop came to light when frantic Angela, 33, entered her hubby in a newspaper contest to find the world's biggest skinflint.

"The prize was a new color TV and all we had was an old black and white one, so I entered Tyler — and won hands down," sighed the long-suffering lady.

"The only trouble is, now Tyler charges us $5 a week to watch TV rather than $3 because he says it takes more electricity to run a color TV than a black and white one."

NATHAN pays his dad to help him with his homework.

The miserable mom says she first realized what a money-grubber her hubby was on their wedding day — when he suddenly announced that he'd canceled their honeymoon.

"He'd told me we're going on this lavish vacation in Spain and I'd looked forward to it for

TWO heads were a color TV to a contest to find the world's biggest skinflint.

TIGHTWAD Tyler Steen charges his family for the hot water. "My husband's the cheapest man on the face of the Earth," wept his wife Angela.

- He makes his kids pay for the electricity they use!
- He charges his wife [redacted] bucks for a back [redacted]!
- He bills relatives for the food they eat!

"But the minute we got married, he said we couldn't afford it and the whole thing was off.

"So we spent our honeymoon at home, watching reruns on TV."

And in the 13 years since then, tightwad Tyler has never taken her on vacation or bought her a single gift.

"I can't even have friends over for dinner because Tyler watches how much they eat and then charges them accordingly," said rattled Angela.

"And if it's somebody he doesn't particularly like, he doesn't even bother to charge them — he just throws them out!

"Even when I'm sick, he makes me work and charges me for the privilege." But the dismayed lady became convinced she really does have the world's cheapest husband the day Tyler came home and installed a pay toilet door on their bathroom.

"The boys and I were supposed to pay each time we flushed the toilet but Tyler was afraid we were slipping in there when he wasn't home and not reporting it," said flabbergasted Angela.

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Putting together this special section was an entertaining project for our editors. We hope our readers find it just as enjoyable. This special section revisits some of the best stories of 1991. You'll be reintroduced to many fascinating characters and learn what they're up to these days.

The ever popular bat boy, Bigfoot and Elvis make return appearances, as well as exciting developments on intriguing subjects such as medical marvels, mysteries and monsters.

## Two-faced baby now smiling normally!

TINY David Gaglier, before his plastic surgery.

David today!

Tiny David Gaglier came into the world perfectly healthy in every way — except that he had two faces. Today thanks to skilled plastic surgeons, he's no longer a freak — but a perfectly normal baby boy with a bright future ahead of him.

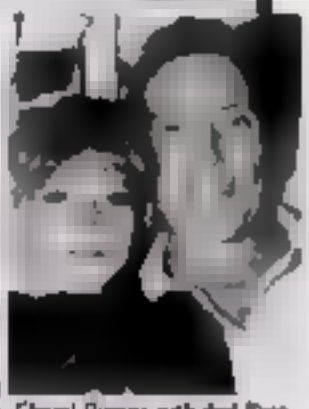
Recent surgery has been so effective that hardly any traces remain of the 11-month-old's horrifying facial deformities, which left him with three noses, two eyes and one oversize mouth. "He's just a beautiful, beautiful baby now," said the Vienna, Austria boy's father Alfred. "Doctors say from now on he will develop normally." Doctors believe the baby started out in his mother's womb as Siamese twins. A few months after his birth, he underwent his first surgery, a delicate operation featured in the *NEWS* last September.

## Cheryl saves dad's life 16 times!

**Little Cheryl Dumas has only been around for eight years, but she's already more of a hero than most of us will be in a lifetime — because she's saved her dad's life an incredible 16 times!**

When the adorable blonde was featured in the *NEWS* last June she had already come to the rescue of her diabetic dad an incredible 14 times, saving him from seizures, accidents, fires and choking.

Since then, she's gone to his rescue two more times — grabbing the wheel when he passed out while driving and pulling him out of the bathtub when he had a seizure while bathing.



Cheryl Dumas with dad Russ

"She's my guardian angel," the girl's father Russ, 38, said.

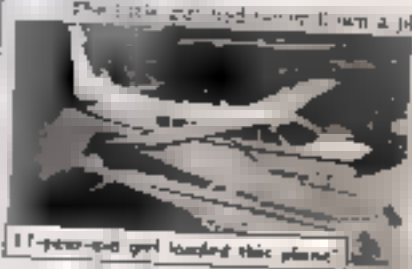
"I'd have been dead long ago if it weren't for my little girl."

## 11-year-old safely lands dead dad's plane!

**Brave Patti MacNeal, 11, took over the controls when her father dropped dead during a flight in their seaplane — and miraculously landed the aircraft on her own!**

Patti MacNeal

The little girl had flown with a plane before, but when her missionary father died over the jungles of Peru, she followed another pilot's radio instructions and touched down on the Amazon River. She then swam to safety through snake and crocodile-infested water, where she was eventually rescued by Indians.



11-year-old girl landed this plane!

"I know my dad was watching over me and that's why I survived," says little Patti.

# newsmakers of 1993!

## THE BAD

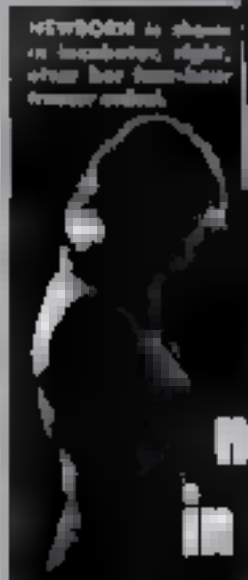
## 8-MONTH-OLD CRAWLS 5 MILES

**Superbaby Todd Hearken crawled five miles through a dense forest to get home after he became lost in a mountain wilderness — a feat so incredible that now researchers in Europe and Asia are vying to study the boy!**

Scientists say the 11-month-old's unimaginable two day journey on hands and knees was a mind-boggling achievement that can't be readily explained. They want to learn how the little Bengali Columbian baby found his way through trackless forest shielded with snakes, bears and other creatures of prey.

"They want particularly to study my son to see if he has some sort of special extrasensory homing instinct," said the child's mother, Sarah. The adorable baby boy was abandoned by his family by mistake after a picnic in the Caribou Mountains.

GRATEFUL mom Sarah Hearken celebrates with son Todd



NEWBORN is shown in incubator, right, after her horrified mother visited.

## Mom stuffed newborn in freezer

In one of this year's most disgusting survival stories, a mixed-up mom thought her baby was born dead, put the tiny tyke in a plastic bag and stuffed her in the freezer — and, incredibly, the newborn girl lived!

The baby was rescued hour hours later when her 24-year-old unidentified single mom went to a hospital in Liverpool, Ill., complaining of vaginal bleeding and told doctors her child was in deep freeze. When the infant was found, she had a body temperature of 80 degrees, was blue in color and had no pulse. She was warmed with heat packs, given oxygen and cardiac drugs and miraculously revived.

Doctors say the baby went into a state of suspended animation in response to the extreme cold of the freezer. After she thawed out she looked normal and she's doing fine now.

## Chubby singing tot's career takes off!

**Titanic tot Rodrigo Vasconcelos is only 4 years old, but he tips the scales at an incredible 257 pounds — and he has put every quivering ounce behind his efforts to become a top rock star.**

Since the *NEWS* featured the boy from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, in an April 20 article, his career has taken off. He's got two hit records in his native country and is working on plans for a television special. Major magazines are clamoring for interviews and concert promoters from all over the world are begging him to tour their countries.

Titanic toddler Rodrigo Vasconcelos at

## Baby butcher gets off scot-free!

**Baby butcher Kazuko Miyamoto killed eight of her own children because they were "too much work!" But women's libbers in her country say to it that she never spent a day in jail — and now the murdering mom is pregnant again!**

Kazuko

Incredibly, 39 year-old Kazuko is living with her husband and three surviving children in Tokyo, Japan, and expecting her 12th child in January. She was convicted last spring of strangling eight of her babies shortly after birth and burying them in her backyard. "It makes me sick," said a top police investigator. "We proved she was a killer, but they let her out of jail and now she's reproducing again!"

THE BAD...

# BLOODLUST KILLER CONTRACTS AIDS!

Middle-age matron Olga Antal murdered dozens of young girls so she could bathe in their blood. Now she's suffering in agony for her crimes — because she's contracted AIDS from one of her teenage victims!

Doctors at the jail where Olga, 50, is serving a life sentence say the Bucharest, Romania, woman has lost 54 pounds since she came down with the disease two months ago. The woman pleaded guilty last year to killing eight schoolgirls during a 10-year reign of terror — but police say she admitted killing at least 40 others.

"She lured these girls — mostly 13 to 15 years old — to her home with promises of jobs or parties, then slashed them to death to drain their blood," a court was told. She bathed

Olga Antal

in their blood in the belief this would preserve her fading youth.

# Evil 6-year-olds face life in prison!

Six-year-olds Derek and Margaret Smith have been sentenced to a lifetime in prison for bashing their babysitter's head in, chopping her to bits — and feeding her piece by piece to their mom and dad's prize-winning poodles!

The evil kids will be sent to a heavily guarded island and kept under lock and key, authorities have said.

They are considered too dangerous for parole.

"These little monsters were raised in luxurious surroundings and given the best of everything, yet they bastered their babysitter to death with a golf club because she wouldn't let them have a soft drink between meals," said a Sydney Australia, homicide detective. Little Derek and his stepsister, whom

CLOCKWISE from upper left: Derek Smith, his stepsister Margaret, and one of the family's poodles that ate their babysitter's remains.

Parents were away on a cruise at the time, showed no remorse and told police their 14-year-old babysitter deserved what she got because she was "a mean, ugly old lady and she wouldn't do what we wanted."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# THE OFFBEAT

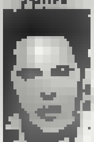
WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

## Little Miss Mischief strikes again!

Debbie VanPlaat

Little Debbie VanPlaat caused $10,000 worth of damage to the family home when she rammed her parent's new Audi through the living room wall — trying to win a "world's brattiest child" contest for the second year in a row.

Janie



Edward

The 5-year-old — awarded $10,000 last spring by an Australian publicity agency promoting a comic strip character called "Little Miss Mischief" — was so proud of herself she thought she could do it again.

"We're devastated," said the Wilmington, N.C., 5-year-old's mother Janie. "The car was totaled and we're having to stay at a motel while they repair the house. She thought she would make us happy." Debbie won the big first contest last March for throwing a brass candlestick through dad Edward's $4,000 TV. She beat out 12,456 other entries — including a girl who ruined her mom's $4,000 mink coat, coloring it — to get the top prize.

## SURVIVING TITANIC BABY AGING FAST!

WORLD exclusive photo of tiny Titanic survivor bobbing in the ocean was taken last summer.

A 18-month-old baby, who survived the Titanic sinking and was found last summer floating in the North Atlantic, is aging so rapidly doctors fear she may soon die of old age!

When she was first rescued the little girl appeared young and healthy in spite of her 81-year ocean ordeal, but she has since developed wrinkled skin, gray hair and arthritis, experts say.

"There's nothing we can do about it," said Dr. Jarle Haaland, who in addition to the baby has treated two other Titanic survivors at the Sandber Psychiatric Hospital in Norway. "Specialists say the baby girl is now physically like a woman of 85."

## HOSPITALS NO LONGER WELCOME THIS SNEAKY HOBO

INSET photo shows Guy Trask checking out hospital. Photo at right was taken after he snuck in.

Grubby hobo Guy Trask was featured in the NEWS last year demonstrating how he takes a break from the streets and sneaks into hospitals — where he lives like a king till they kick him out.

Now that scores of panhandlers have copied his idea across the country, hospitals are on the lookout.

my big [illegible]," complains Trask, 52. "I had a good thing going there and now everyone else is horning in.

"The last three hospitals I tried to sneak into had security guards checking the beds twice a day."

Trask, a former hospital orderly, discovered his freeloading [illegible] in 1988 when he wound up in [illegible]

## ★Predictions 1994★

● A brand-new addiction will sweep the nation next year — placebo addiction. Addicts hooked on these sugar-coated pills turn up at drug stores all over the country demanding more and more placebos.

● Michael Jordan will recruit ten basketball players from the streets of Chicago — and defeat the NBA's world champion Chicago Bulls in a charity benefit game.

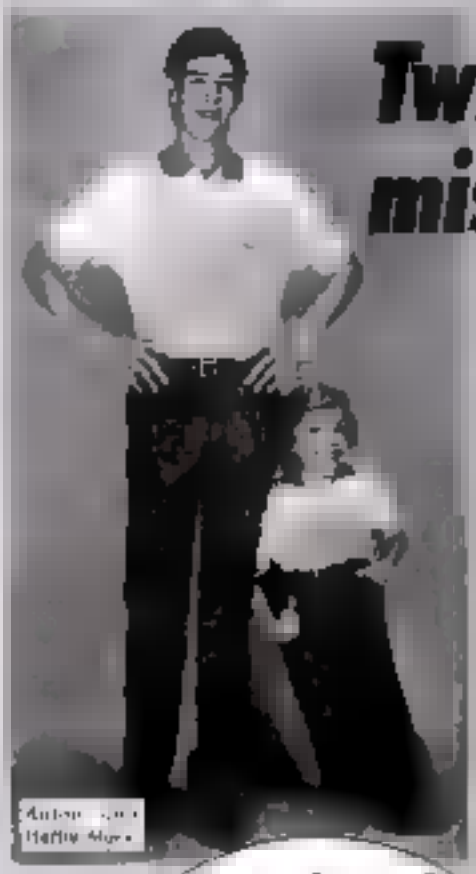
● President Clinton and Sharon Stone will be caught in a compromising position by Secret Service photographers. Somehow the top secret pix winds up in the tabloids and Hillary kicks slick Willie out of the White House.

● The hot new fashion trend for men will be women's clothes as guys discover the sheer fun of wearing dresses and high-heel shoes [illegible] are left dark after the Surgeon [illegible] men impotent

**Television's odd couple Felix and Oscar can't hold a candle to these remarkable twosomes who made their debuts in the pages of *Weekly World News* last year. All of these couples certainly qualify as odd — including some who are downright bizarre!**

# ODD

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS — [illegible] SUPER HOLIDAY ISSUE



## Twins! How mismatched can you get?

When incredible twins Hettie [illegible] Anton Marx stroll down the street, folks can't help but think of Mutt and Jeff — because Anton's a strapping 6 feet tall and Hettie's a teeny 3-foot-6!

But the easygoing brother and sis are so well-liked in their hometown of Broadfort, South [illegible], that [illegible] of friends showed up recently for their 22nd birthday party.

Half-pint Hettie weighed only 8 ounces less than Anton at birth, but five months later her parents learned she had an incurable hereditary disease that stunted her growth. She now weighs a measly 48 pounds — compared to big brother's 182.

## They're expecting!

The world's tallest man married the world's fattest woman last March in New York City — and now they're expecting a baby!

"I can't wait. This child is going to make our lives complete," gushed 982-pound pop-to-be Mitch Jackson, 39.

And his 3-foot-4 wife Nellie is just as elated. "I can't believe I'm really pregnant, that I'm really going to have Mitch's baby," said the 33-year-old secretary, who's expecting in June. "I don't think either of us have ever been happier in our lives.

"We don't know if the kid is going to be very, very big or very, very small but we really don't care — it's going to be a wonderful kid either way."

## Bug bomb blows up couple's home!

Paul and Lise Deseile set off a bug bomb in their house last February to get rid of cockroaches — and blew the place to smithereens!

But the Antwerp, Belgium, couple went to work with the help of an insurance check and rebuilt their three bedroom home from the ground up — and they've vowed never to use a Chinese bug bomb again.

Fire officials said a pilot light on the stove in the Deseiles kitchen ignited fumes from the chamber of insecticide and torched off the blast that reduced their house to rubble.

"Bug bombs manufactured in the Western world are extremely safe," said a fire inspector. "But this couple got their hands on a cheap bomb made in China and it nearly cost them all they had."

## [illegible] hubby kept wife in bomb shelter for 30 years

Hapless Francine Wickerman's hubby kept his locked away in a bomb shelter for 30 years by convincing her the world had been turned to a crisp by a nuclear war.

But she found [illegible] underground prison earlier this year — and has told her story to a book publisher for $1 million!

"At last I have a real life, and I'm going to use my book advance to make up for lost time," says a jubilant Francine, 52. "There's a whole world out there that I almost never got a chance to see — but baby, I'm going to see it now."

Lawyers said Joseph Wickerman, who died just three weeks after his wife's escape, kept his younger wife in the bomb shelter near Dickinson, N.D., because he was afraid another man would steal her.

# COUPLES

## They kept dead baby on display for 56 years

Mummified Amanda Frantzhill — right — in parents' home for 56 years.

Lucy and Ralph Frantzhill

Grieving Ralph and Lucy Frantzhill, who kept their dead baby's body on display in their living room for 56 years, have finally buried the little girl — after a preacher convinced them that was the only way her soul would find eternal peace!

The bizarre tale began in 1937 when the Frantzhills' 5-month-old daughter Amanda died of pneumonia. They couldn't bear to part with their baby, so they dressed her in her finest clothes and put her in a place of honor in their home outside Kingman, Ariz.

Ralph noticed the tiny corpse was decomposing in the hot Arizona air. So he put the baby in the sun for a while each day and rubbed her with oils until she became perfectly mummified.

And they kept the child with them in their home for more than half a century, until a minister who'd read their heartbreaking tale in the NEWS convinced them to lay her to rest.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# Keeping abreast of the latest crazy crazes

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
AMERICA'S BIGGEST WEEKLY NEWS

If you want to keep abreast of latest fads and trends, then the *Weekly World News* is must reading. In the past year, we were tickled to spotlight wacky trends like nudie funerals and the spigot bra. Here are some updates. Plus other examples of the crazy things people get up to these days.

# TRENDS

## Spigot bra inventor goes bust!

INNOVATIVE new spigot bra is useful and attractive as well.

INVENTOR Denton Yates

The future was looked bright for hockey Dentton Yates, the hockey inventor of the spigot bra for nursing mothers — until his Amsterdam company went belly up and he went bust.

Seems his hefty stainless steel bra with its twin taps created more problems than it solved. Sure, a mother could nurse her baby in public without embarrassment by merely exposing one of her two spigots.

But moms soon began complaining about painful backaches, strained muscles and fatigue. The fatal blow came when the plumbers union threatened legal action unless the bras were fitted by union plumbers.

"What's the world coming to?" Yates moaned. "I guess it's against the plumbers' code of ethics for me to suggest that mothers-to-be should hire a plumber to install their spigots."

Naked showgirls dance around coffin as preacher gives eulogy

## Nude funerals are all the rage

**The rejuvenating power of a beautiful woman was proven beyond a doubt when a stone-cold dead Frenchman was snapped back to life — by a bevy of buck-naked babes dancing around his coffin!**

Jean Claude Lugol's miraculous but brief resurrection came during what is fast becoming a worldwide rage — a nudie funeral. It's the brainchild of a bored mortician who felt it was time to put a little fun in funerals. So, when superstud playboy Jean Claude's life in the fast lane sent him to an early grave, it seemed only natural that he be sent on his way by a troop of gorgeous, totally nude show girls frolicking around his casket.

When the handsome corpse suddenly sat bolt upright, wide-eyed and alive, the cavorting nudes went wild with ecstasy and caressed and cuddled him until, finally, he settled back in his casket — a satisfied smile on his lifeless face.

## What lies ahead . . .

### Cheap-cheap jewelry

One of the hottest fads of 1991 will be jewelry fashioned from live cameras that have been attached to clothing and chirp and warble their songs for hours at a time.

Women who prefer more color in their accessories will be able to choose from a wide variety of brilliantly hued South American finches, parakeets and parrots that can command about $50 apiece.

Others will be content with cheap, gaudy costume jewelry that will probably be the most popular of the living jewelry lines, and will be priced to meet the average working woman's budget.

Other living jewelry designed for casual wear will include pins and matching earrings featuring live beetles, crayfish, curly worms and spiders. Prices call for the marketing of special kits that will allow ardent lovers to breed their own living jewelry.

### Getting high on granddad's ashes

If a new sicko fad continues to grow in popularity, school officials will be forced to closely examine their students' clothing for traces of a white-ish-gray powdery residue that will be proof positive the youngster is scrambling his or her brain — by sniffing human ashes!

The ashes of the dead are being stolen from cemetery vaults by young thrill-seekers who apparently get high by inhaling fumes from the embalming chemicals in the ashes. Police, hoping the horrible fad won't catch on, are urging teachers not to begin inspecting the kids' nostrils until such

### Macho hubbies robbed of their own names

In the beginning, many women elected to keep their own name after marriage — not their hubby's. But experts now warn that women's libbers will soon insist that hubbies agree in take their bride's last name or the marriage is off.

Macho males will resist, of course. But the wimps will quickly fall in line. More's the

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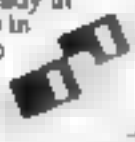

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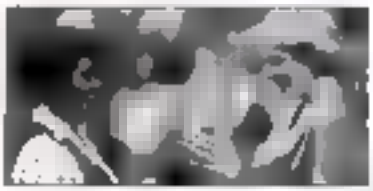

The hottest show on TV isn't hosted by Oprah, Phil or Geraldo, but rather by five time Grammy award winner Dionne Warwick. The subject? How "The Psychic Friends Network℠" has helped thousands to change their lives and gain the upper-hand in matters of love, romance, money, career and even personal growth.

## Get Psyched!

Even some of today's hottest soap stars have called the line. Two favorites from Another World and One Life To Live (who are conducting a sizzling off-screen love affair) checked out their plan to move in together. The psychic not only blessed the relationship, but predicted the birth of two children: a boy and a girl. Stay tuned!

Another One Life To Live veteran expressed severe doubts about the ability of a psychic to tune into someone via the telephone. It persuaded her. Dionne had her dial "The Psychic Friends Network℠" for a live reading on the air. "This really is incredible. You're saying things you don't even know about," said the soap star, her eyes wide. Then she asked to continue the conversation in private.

One regular from Loving - also skeptical - was convinced when the psychic's predictions had all come true within a year.

## Scientific Proof

A great psychic reading will usually astound even lifelong fans of the stars. But those who are familiar with the field know that psychic power has been tested and authenticated by some very prestigious and scientific organizations, including some of the nations top law enforcement. Psychic investigations are even being conducted by our national military and intelligence agencies, which have actually used psychics to spy on enemy weaponry.

That's not all. Police departments in growing numbers are bringing in psychics to crack seemingly impossible cases. In addition, psychics are hired every day to locate the most appropriate spots for oil wells and mineral mines (reducing mining for gold). They've successfully worked for treasure, and performed top secret work for the government. They've even diagnosed baffling medical conditions. And increasingly, they're finding success as personal counselors.

## Real Cases

Does it help? You judge. - Blake got confused, a contractor calls for psychic assistance. Two weeks later, he's gotten a job. And by the end of the year, he's in business for himself, just as predicted.

- After calling, an aspiring actress gets the confidence she needs to audition with flying colors.
- A Lansing, Michigan resident wakes up with a more positive outlook on her life after one conversation.
- And a woman from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, feels as if the psychic had reached into her soul.

All of which explains why the calls - over a million and counting - keep pouring in. "It's not enough to have a friend who understands and is willing to listen," says a legal assistant from Florida. "I want answers."

And that's just what they get, from the nations top mediums rather than from psychics - or pretend psychics - who just happen to man a phone bank.

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**Bad news for bed wetters . . . a shocking announcement by Roseanne Arnold . . . a miraculous healing cow . . . these are only a few of the mind-boggling predictions for the coming year compiled by a team of top *Weekly World News* psychics. These and other forecasts appear elsewhere throughout this special year-end edition.**

- **Pope limits sex to Fridays**
- **Roseanne and Hillary: Long lost sisters!**
- **J. Edgar Hoover was Commie master spy**

Kiddie gang violence reaches ridiculous heights when a 5-year-old boy is arrested and named as the ringleader of Miami's most lethal and vicious street gang.

That's only one of several mind-boggling predictions from famed *NEWS* psychic Serena Sabak, who exclusively predicted the Burt Reynolds-Loni Anderson marriage bust-up. Other shockers from super psychic Serena:

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Pope John Paul II faces a crisis and a mass exodus from the Catholic Church when he decrees sex between married couples should be confined to Fridays — and only on the first Friday of every month. Hereafter, that Friday will be known as Good Friday!

SEXY PSYCHIC Serena Sabak

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Roseanne Arnold causes a White House flap when she calls a press conference to announce she's a long-lost stepsister of Hillary Clinton.

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TV veteran Walter Cronkite comes out of retirement and teams up with Vanna White to co-host a sexy new show – *Bedroom Secrets of the Rich and Famous*. The show is too risque even for cable and lasts only two weeks before it's canceled.

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A gigantic tidal wave ravages California's Catalina Island during a savage hurricane.

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Waco cult leader David Koresh proves conclusively he's still alive when he goes on a radio call-in show in Los Angeles and announces he's starting a new cult called the Phoenix Brethren and appeals for young lady volunteers. The radio station telephone lines are jammed with calls.

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President Clinton vetoes a move by Army generals, backed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to ban bed wetters from military service, claiming that such a move could lead to a witch hunt.

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CRISIS: Pope John Paul II gives [illegible]

THE WHITE HOUSE is shocked when Roseanne Arnold reveals to the press that Hillary Clinton is her long lost sister.

KGB archives reveals that their master spy in the western world was none other than J. Edgar Hoover himself. Seems old J. Edgar didn't hate the Commies like he claimed, and was selling secrets to the Russkies all during the Cold War. His KGB code name: Olga!

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Japanese scientists stun the world with the admission that 90 percent of their country's technology has been stolen from the United States. Look for the announcement in February!

CODE name for J. Edgar: OLGA!

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Desperate and broke, Britain's Queen Elizabeth opens up a business office in New York near the United Nations headquarters. She advertises her services to foreign powers who don't have royalty and might need a monarch for [illegible]

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The Surgeon General will suggest a law in Congress that requires every family in America to eat asparagus at least once a day for health reasons.

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A top-secret cabal of U.S. televangelists become one of the most powerful conglomerates in the world by buying controlling stock in all three major TV networks. Their goal: To preach the gospel 24 hours a day to Americans.

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Monkey hunting becomes very popular after medical researchers announce that an anti-AIDS virus is to be found in the blood of the rare snapper monkey, a denizen of the

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

BLOCKBUSTER HOLIDAY ISSUE

# TALES FROM OTHER WORLDS AND THE...

**Throughout the past year, *Weekly World News* maintained its position as the only newspaper of record for the latest far-out news from distant galaxies. Here are some of our best items. These columns reintroduce you to Nommos from TauPau and the incredible living Goodyear blimps!**

## INCREDIBLE PHOTO PROVES HUMANS LIVED ON MARS

**Noted space scientists are now conceding that this one-in-a-million photograph of two crumbling pyramids on the planet Mars is indeed proof that cities were being built on other planets long before civilization dawned on Earth!**

Six months after the blockbuster story, the NEWS published yet another astounding NASA photo — this one a stone monument in the shape of a human face, a mile long and 2,000 feet high — indisputable proof that humans were among the early inhabitants of Mars.

"The pyramids prove that an intelligent form of life did inhabit Mars millions of years ago — and the same highly developed life form came to Earth and laid the groundwork for our own civilization," said a top NASA official.

ROBOT camera took this incredible photo of pyramids on the Martian surface.

## Woman recalls her amazing 112-year abduction!

A woman believed kidnapped by space aliens 112 years ago, and then mysteriously returned to Earth last year, is beginning to have flashback memories of her terrible experience, say UFO researchers.

Catherine Anderson, 33, who was found wandering along an Idaho highway last January with a metal brain probe attached to her head, has been subjected to a battery of medical and psychological tests. Those tests are being conducted on her at a still undisclosed location.

"The more she talks on under hypnosis reinforces the theory she has spent the years since 1881 on another planet," says a source close to the investigation.

"What she has gone through was a very interesting experience. Because of that we are not trying to force her to recall specifics."

POLICE photo of Catherine Anderson wearing the strange brain probe.

## Space 'blimps' enjoy earthly pastures!

**Not only is Earth getting regular visits from space aliens and UFOs, we are now getting courtesy calls from space blimps!**

Extraterrestrial cattle — which witnesses claim are the shape and size of the Goodyear blimp — were spotted grazing for hours at an Argentinean ranch, near Villa Iraya, last January.

The semitransparent glowing-looking creatures soared into the sky and vanished from sight after they had eaten their fill, said stunned witnesses.

UFO control center now reports that the "space blimps," as they have been nicknamed, have been spotted in other parts of the world — China, Ireland, Indonesia and as close to home as Mexico!

ARTIST'S conception of giant, blimp-like space creatures.

## AMAZING CONFESSION: 'I'M A SPACE ALIEN'

**Fredericktown, Mo., department store worker Paul Wallner astounded relatives and friends when he announced: "I am a space alien from the planet TauPau."**

Paul, who says his real name is Nommos, said he fled from his own planet in 1946 with about 30,000 others after it was attacked by a tribe of giant centipedes. He came to Earth and immediately occupied the body of 2-month-old Paul Wallner whom he's been ever since.

Paul has happily adapted to life on Earth, but he's still on the alert for those six-foot long centipedes which ran him off his own planet. They've got their beady eyes on Earth now, he warns — blaming the alien monsters for those recent blood-draining cattle mutilation incidents in different parts of the U.S.

GIGANTIC centipedes forced Paul Wallner to flee from his world in 1946.

## ★Predictions 1994★

● The development of a suitcase-sized television transmitter next November enables everyone with the $1,499 price to broadcast TV shows of their own making to millions of viewers via satellite!

● A blockbuster expose by Diane Sawyer and Sam Donaldson on *Prime Time Live* confirmed the widely held suspicion that

# OUTER LIMITS

## Two politicians may be in 'abduction' more often!

"Since then, the alien's had a change of heart. He's not happy with Clinton's track record and favors Perot again," a UFO expert tells us.

"If Perot chooses to run again he would be a shoo-in with the alien's backing. Every politician in the world with ambitions now realizes how much clout the alien wields and they're lobbying for his support like crazy."

SWITCHING CAMPS. The space alien who backed Clinton, left, in the 1992 presidential election admits he made an error and now supports Ross Perot

## Helicopter cops in dogfight with starship

**A UFO attack on a police helicopter in Kentucky was undoubtedly the most amazing close encounter of the past year!**

UFO shot fireballs at police helicopter — then sped away!

The NEWS was on top of that story last May to break through a wall of official silence and record every spine-tingling moment of the hair-raising dogfight over Louisville, during which a pear-shaped alien craft shot three fireballs at officers Kenny Gra-

ham and Kenny Downs.

Another witness, officer Joe Smolenski, who followed the aerial maneuvers from the ground, said later: "I've been looking for UFOs for 14 years and I guess this is the closest I've come to something I can't explain."

## Mysterious UFO choppers are still visiting

**UFOs, ronstagly disguised as helicopters, are continually popping up with increasing frequency — a shocking 26,000 sightings in the last three years!**

A U.S. Defense Department source confirmed this bizarre deception for us last June and said officials were puzzled over what they were up to. The source now confirms that sightings had increased dramatically with a mind boggling 9,000 sightings in the past three months alone.

## We've got Coneheads for neighbors!

**Life has never been the same for Ben and Pattie Meyer since pesky space aliens moved in as their next-door neighbors.**

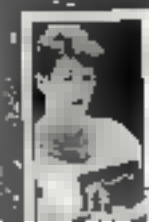
The Meyers' nerves started running backward, household appliances went haywire and the neighborhood went downhill shortly after the real life Coneheads moved across the street from their rural home near Cape Town, South Africa.

FRUSTRATED: Ben and Pattie Meyer

Almost three years ago, after Ben and Pattie started recording their oddball neighbors' activities in photos and on tapes, they moved away. But now they're back, as crazy as ever, making life miserable for the Meyers.

"We're at our wit's end," moans Ben.

"Most our nights are lost. There's no law against neighbors who eat red hot charcoal from their backyard barbecue and glow in the dark!"



## ALIEN NIGHTMARE FOR FLORIDA DOG OWNER

**Nightmares still plague Madge Kinson who can't forget her horrifying close encounter when a space alien attacked and ate her pet dog Teeny.**

"That day will haunt me for the rest of my life," says a distraught Miss Kinson, 40, of Miami, Fla.

DISTRAUGHT Miss Kinson holds a

She encountered the alien in her backyard encounter when a creature from a hovering UFO devoured her cute black and white mutt.

There was nothing Miss Kinson could do last June 13 when a half-

from a bursting spacecraft and froze her in her tracks with a hypnotic gaze from its glowing, yellow eyes.

Her trusting dog ran to greet the alien and was eaten. The alien and the UFO then vanished.

# NEWS editors review the world's most astounding stories!

# GEE

If you're looking for the most exciting, exotic and entertaining stories around, you'll find them in *Weekly World News*. With everything from human-faced bats to the mom who gave birth to 15 babies, last year's NEWS was no exception. Here's a trip down memory lane with some of the best gee whiz stories of the year.

## Miracle reunion!

## John's not sorry he got wrong number

**John Colmack dialed a wrong number and was reunited with a twin brother he hadn't seen in 43 years. And the miracle reunion has turned the two struggling salesmen into multimillionaires!**

"I was selling clothes and my brother was selling cars and neither of us was going anywhere," John recalled. "So we decided to pool our resources and go into the real estate business together, or — and soon, everything we've touched has turned to gold."

The dazzling tale began in March when John tried to make a call from his home in Memphis, Tenn., to Knoxville.

Somehow he dialed El Paso, Texas, and wound up talking to Mary Gilbert — the twin brother he hadn't seen since they were split up by the adoption in 1944 when they were eight years old.

Mike (left) and John are reunited and rich — thanks to a wrong number

## OUR LOYAL READERS JUMP INTO ACTION

**Sneaky Chinese Communists have apparently abandoned a crackpot plan to throw the Earth out of orbit by having all 1.2 billion Chinese jump up and down at the same time.**

**The idiotic scheme have already tried the stunt twice — once in 1961 and once last April. But, thanks to an expose in the NEWS, a well-orchestrated counterjump by millions of loyal Americans foiled the dumbo plan both times.**

## Billiard-ball babes want to stay hairless!

**All the gals in Anita Krample's family are bald as billiard balls and they want to stay that way — even though a specialist says he could have them sprouting hair in just weeks.**

"After the NEWS story ran in May a new doctor wrote us from England," said 73-year-old Anita, whose daughters Tammy, 53, and Edith, 51, and granddaughter Martha, 26, inherited their chrome domes from her.

"He said our condition was correctable and we could all have normal heads of hair in a short time. But I told him we've all been bald so long we've actually learned to enjoy being different — so thanks, but no thanks."

Five generations of women in the Madison, Wis., family have been afflicted with a bizarre genetic disorder that's left them hairless but happy.

The bald-headed Krample women

## SHE'S PREGNANT AGAIN!

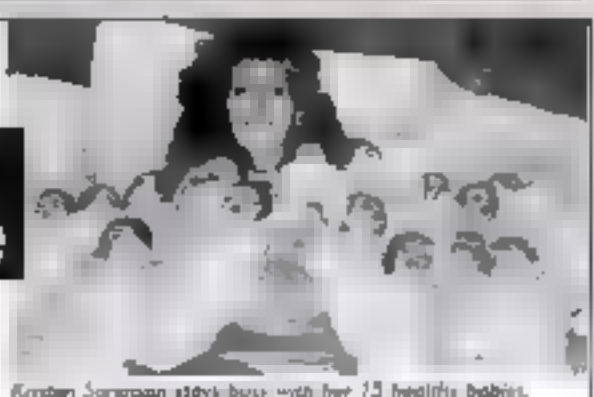
## Super mom of 15 wants to have more

Super mom Kristen Sorenson made news by giving birth to 15 healthy babies last April — and now the amazing lady's pregnant again.

"After having 15 little ones in the space, I never dreamed I'd want any more," said the Ringsted, Denmark, woman.

"But they've been such a delight, now we can't wait to do it all over again." Kristen and her hubby Knud Sorensen, a family far more than a decade before she finally got pregnant with the aid of fertility drugs. "I feel we're truly blessed to have each and every one of those darling babies and we're looking forward to having even more," Kristen said.

"But I've got to admit, I hope I don't have quite so many this time."



Kristen Sorenson plays house with her 15 healthy babies

# WHIZZZ

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

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## Bats with human faces captured in Vermont

**A noted zoologist has found a small colony of bats — with human faces!**

Dr Richard Clement discovered the three dozen bats in a cave in Vermont's Green Mountain National Forest, less than 20 miles from the spot where he found the first known bat with a human face last May.

"At the time we found that first little guy, I said there were probably millions more just like him out there — and now I'm more convinced than ever" the scientist said.

**"There must be millions of them!"**

Dr Clement and two assistants captured 12 of the creatures, taking three of them back to his laboratory in Rutland.

"Like the first one we captured, the new bats are extremely alert and intelligent. They seem to be making an earnest effort to mimic our speech," Dr Clement said.

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## Virgin shortage wipes out witches!

**Covens of Satan-worshiping witches are going out of business left and right — because they can no longer find any virgins to sacrifice to the Devil!**

In May, the *NEWS* reported on a coven in France that disbanded after searching for unsullied lasses for nearly a year without success. Since then, 23 covens worldwide

# GOLIATH'S SKULL FOUND IN HOLY LAND!

**A team of famed archaeologists and biblical scholars have confirmed an enormous skull that was unearthed west of Jerusalem is that of Goliath — and they say the stone imbedded in its forehead came from David's slingshot!**

Excited scientist Dr. Richard Martin discovered the amazing relic in the foothills of the Judaean Mountains last spring. The German archaeologist says the find proves that the battle between David and Goliath occurred just the way the Bible described it.

"I was convinced before that this was the skull of the 10-foot Philistine giant described in the Bible," Dr. Martin said in Jerusalem. "And now these renowned scholars have shown that it is beyond any doubt."

## Top Bible scholars confirm: It's authentic

Dr. Martin and his assistants found the huge skull during a routine archaeological survey in the Valley of Elah, where David's conquest of the towering Goliath reportedly took place.

## ★Predictions 1994★

● Several Bible Belt states will pass an incredibly tough "sin" tax that makes people pay an extra tax if there is evidence that they have violated any of the Ten Commandments.

More . . .

# GEE WHIZZZ

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

## Woman with smallest face is getting hitched

TINY-FACED Kelly Keener is going to marry a very happy Harold on April 15 in Atlanta.

**The woman with the world's smallest face is getting married!**

Kelly Keener's eyes, nose and mouth are so close together she can cover them with a teacup. But to handsome Harold Stitzell, she's as pretty as a picture — and the two are set to tie the knot April 15 in Atlanta, Ga.

"I know some people think Kelly looks a little strange, but to me she's adorable — and she has the greatest personality of anybody I've ever met," says delighted Harold, 26.

The 28-year-old fiancee's bizarre appearance first became noticeable at the age of 3, when her head started growing but her face didn't.

"By the time I was in the fourth grade, my head looked like a great big balloon with a tiny face drawn on it," she recalled.

Poor Kelly has endured her fair share of ridicule from strangers over the years.

"As I got older I began to understand that the only way you're ever going to amount to something is to always hold your head up high and take pride in yourself."

"Kelly's adorable," says the happy groom-to-be Harold Stitzell.

## 93-year-old woman pilot missing in action — again!

Amazing Beulah Henderson, the 93-year-old pilot who turned up in Florida last year after being lost in the Devil's Triangle for 10 years, is missing in action again!

"We believe Miss Henderson may have found her old plane and taken off again — possibly over the same stretch of ocean where she vanished the first time," said a source in Miami. "We really don't know where."

Beulah's incredible story began early in 1932 when she flew out of Miami in a single-engine plane and disappeared over the Atlantic. She was not seen again until November 1982, when she showed up in the same plane — convinced it was still 1932. Disoriented, she was confined to a psychiatric facility for observation. But recently Beulah sneaked out of the hospital — and hasn't been seen since. Her old plane is missing, too!

GONE AGAIN Beulah Henderson and her plane are believed to be back in the Devil's Triangle.

## Pygmy Scarlett O'Hara goes Hollywood!

Sawed-off Paulie Mogale is barefoot and barely 4 feet tall, but the pygmy filmmaker plans to hit it big in Hollywood — by making his own $150 million remake of *Gone With the Wind*!

And incredibly, Japanese businessmen have already raised more than $100 million of the [redacted] needs to make his [redacted] with Nigerian actress [redacted] as Scarlett O'Hara, heading an all-pygmy cast.

"This little guy is the next Cecil B. deMille," gushed Tokyo tycoon Toshio Mutai, the package with Kid's chief backer.

Pip-squeak [redacted], 30, catapulted to prominence five years ago when he and two other Baka tribesmen were plucked from the Cameroon jungles to take part in a special education program in France.

He went on to win rave reviews for his penetrating documentaries.

PYGMY Linda Mbele is cast as Scarlett in producer Paulie Mogale's remake of *Gone With the Wind*.

PAULIE adjusts his camera.

## BLOOD & GUTS SURGERY — NEW VIDEO 'FUN' FOR THE FAMILY

Moneybags businessman Larry Friel is raking in a whopping $110,000 a year — adding background music to gory videotapes of [redacted] people's operations!

Dingbat Larry's newest grew out of a gross new ripple fad that has thousands of plastic surgery patients buying tapes of their operations and playing them over [redacted] again for disgusted friends and relatives.

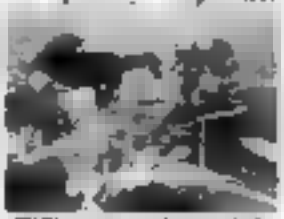
Larry, 39, is president [redacted] Sacramento, Calif., [redacted] whose weirdo members get their kicks by watching their own blood-and-guts surgery tapes and showing them off to others.

He was so fond of his tape that he added background [redacted] to it.

# ★Predictions 1994★

## Monaco declares war on U.S. — but Clinton declines to fight!

**The tiny country of Monaco declares war on the United States so it can be quickly defeated and qualify for financial aid — but President Clinton ruins the little country's plan when he quickly responds, "No takers."**



TINY Monaco's plans for U.S. financial aid are shot down.

That's only one of the extraordinary events to make world headlines in 1994, according to world renowned psychic Enid Lebec of Montreal, who previously predicted the date and disintegration of the former Soviet Union with unerring accuracy. Lebec also sees:

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A revelation in Iraq implies Saddam Hussein, who immediately shows Appel calls how badly he really is when he shows up on New York City seeking political asylum. Instead, he finds himself thrown in jail on murder charges relating to the Gulf War.

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Thousands of sick and dying people flock to a farm west of Avignon, France, after word gets out that one lick from a "miracle cow" cures anything from cancer and arthritis to high blood pressure and alcoholism -- overnight!

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Fidel Castro is ousted from power in Cuba. He vanishes, but turns up a few weeks later in Key West, offering tourists the opportunity to have their picture taken with him at five bucks a pop. He is arrested for operating a business without a license.

FIDEL CASTRO

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Stung by the cancelling of his TV show and the universal rejection of his last movie, *Cigar and Rubberneur*, failed comic Chevy Chase shaves his head, moves to Tibet and becomes a Buddhist monk.

★ ★ ★

Women's Libbers will start a new trend in hairstyles — the Bald Look. From coast to coast, women will shave their heads to look more like men.

★ ★ ★

Realtors and mortgage companies will give free assault rifles to new home buyers.

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The birth of a baby with six eyes surrounding his entire head stuns doctors who say that the child is blessed with 360-degree vision — and is otherwise normal in every way!

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A Cleveland-based scientist invents a time machine that actually works. After his first couple of trips — one into the past, one into the future — he comes back to report that Africa actually invented the first computer in the early 1900s and that Dan Quayle will be installed as First World President in the year 2010.

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American politicos are stunned when Boris Yeltsin checks himself into the Betty Ford Clinic with an acute booze problem. Lear...


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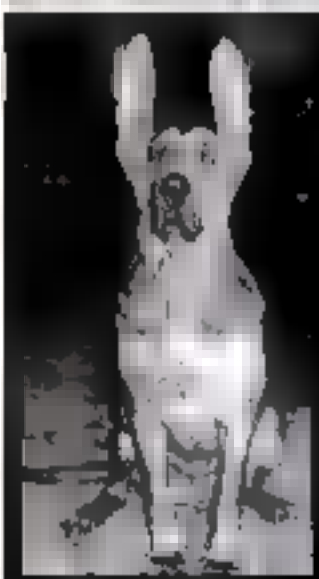
# HORSE SENSE

**Lady Bee, the amazing psychic horse, is coming to America to apply her incredible detective skills to some of our toughest unsolved crimes!**

The 10-year-old mare from Trioust, France, is renowned throughout Europe. She's helped bust some of the most devious jailers and crooks in France, Italy, and Spain, communicating with authorities by pecking out words on a specially designed typewriter.

Now French officials say they're lending Lady Bee to America as a goodwill gesture. "We want to see the United States reduce its growing crime rate," says Alain Mossey of the French police.



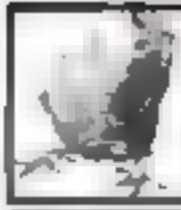
SCARED STRAIGHT: Barney the bloodhound.

# ATTEN-SHUN!

Good news! Barney the bloodhound's ears have finally relaxed and come down from their unnatural erect state — thanks to the work of a brilliant dog psychiatrist!

Barney's problem began when, visiting a veterinarian's office for a routine physical, he was badly frightened by a tiger — so much so his ears shot up in fear and stayed that way.

Last April, the *NEWS* reported that Barney's condition could be permanent. Now, thanks to intensive counseling with Boston dog psychiatrist Dr. Phillip Goldrich, Barney has overcome his fear and his ears have returned to normal. "I just



# This hero's no chicken

COURAGEOUS ROOSTER Pierre is a French army hero.

**Last May, a courageous rooster named Pierre won France's Medal of Valor — for the second time!**

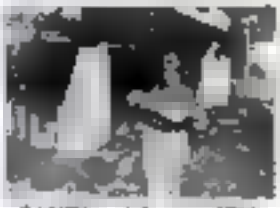
His first heroic act was in 1991 when Pierre physically attacked a French general to keep him away from a jeep rigged with a deadly bomb.

His second act of valor was last year when Pierre thwarted an Iraqi suicide mission. Two terrorists in a truck full of explosives planned to ram a barracks full of French soldiers. But barracks mascot Pierre began squawking wildly, attracting military police who arrested the would-be killers.

Pierre is still going strong, happily strutting around the military base near Versailles and often wears the medals proudly around his neck.

# Angie: The watchdog angelfish

HERO angelfish gets well-deserved kiss from grateful owner Sandi Shaver.



SANDI, with angelfish Angie, outside their burned-out home.

**A woman's pet fish saved her life — not once, but twice!**

Last spring, the fish's owner, Sandi Shaver, of Detroit, was saved from a raging fire in her home when the brave angelfish — called Angie — woke her up by leaping from its bowl and landing on her face.

Incredibly, just last month, Angie saved Sandi a second time when the fish distracted a burglar.

"The man was holding a gun on me with his back to the fish bowl," says Sandi.

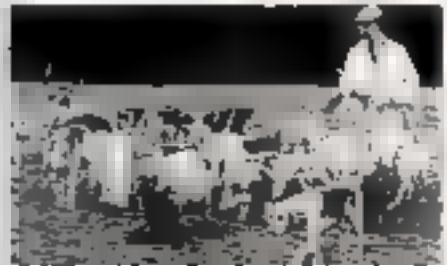
"Suddenly Angie started splashing around in the bowl, startling the gunman.

"He turned around to see what was going on. I grabbed the gun and wrestled it away from him.

"Who knows? He might have killed me."

SAMMY sets his doggie treats just like the hounds do.

# Sammy the sheep [illegible] hunt foxes!



**Sammy, the amazing fox-hunting sheep, is still on the job!**

Last July, the *NEWS* brought you the story of Sammy's incredible skills. Sammy, raised among foxhounds, began to hunt foxes with them at an early age. To everyone's amazement, he turned out to be a natural at it.

Allen Turnwell, the respected British dog man who trained Sammy, says, "I don't care if he is a sheep. He's the best hunting dog I've ever seen. He runs faster, tracks better and attacks harder

# ncredible Animal

## viors & Heroes

## Heartbreak for the care bear!

There was sadness in the Sierra de Avila mountains of Spain in October when rangers reported the death of Paula, one of the two bears who saved a starving family by bringing them food.

Paula and Paulo Bear, as they were affectionately known, made news last May when they took food from a cabin and brought it to a family of campers stranded in the wilderness, saving their lives.

Veterinarians say Paula died of natural causes. She was buried in the mountains she loved. Paulo, the surviving bear, is often seen visiting her grave.

BIG-HEARTED bear Paulo, left, and Paula saved a starving family

## Heroic guide dog is back in harness

BLIND Diane Marchak with her guide dog Katrina

We're pleased to report that Katrina, the heroic 11-year-old Canadian guide dog, has fully recovered from the injuries she sustained when she saved her blind mistress from certain death!

When Katrina threw herself between her mistress, Diane Marchak, and an attacking pit bull, she saved Diane from injury and sent the fierce killer dog running. But the aging seeing-eye dog suffered severe wounds that required an entire week stay in the hospital.

Last April, Katrina was named "Dog of the Year" in her hometown of York, Ontario

## RESCUED TODDLER RETURNS FAVOR

A 2-year-old boy, rescued from drowning by his plucky pet rooster, returned the favor when he nursed the dying bird back to health!

When little Louie Carol fell into a pond near his home in Dijon, France, early last year, his life was saved by his rooster, Ray, who jumped in and dragged the toddler to shore.

Then in June, Ray contracted an illness that killed all hundreds of chickens and vets gave the bird up for dead.

But Louie stayed beside his feathered friend day and night for an entire week, giving Ray medicine, water — and love. The brave rooster survived and has made a full recovery.

ROOSTER Ray saved Louie Carol from a watery grave.

## Lovin' dog sav 7-year-old boy

BODY HEAT of [illegible] kept [illegible] from freezing to death

**A 7-year-old boy was saved from freezing to death — by his three devoted dogs!**

Little Christopher Skinner and his canine pals, Rebo, Ray and Chance wandered away from his family's trailer home near Lexington, Ky., and got lost in the woods.

As the temperature dropped to near zero, the four friends spent the chilly night cuddled together and kept each other warm.

"The body heat from those dogs definitely kept the boy alive," said a rescuer.

# More Incredible Animals

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## WATCH OUT:

## The bears are awake!

Officials say the hungry bear problem in Helsinki, Finland, that claimed the lives of 28 people in 1993 is getting worse!

Finnish officials told last spring how the unusually warm weather was causing hibernating bears to wake up early. Since there was no available food, they began attacking and eating humans — 28 of them in by count, many of them small children.

"The weather next winter is likely to be even warmer," said a government spokesman.

"And there's every reason to believe the bear problem will be worse."

# CRRRunch!

TEENAGER Kenji Ito poses, left, with captured ex-him, below, as a great white shark killed here

## Pollution is causing vicious shark attacks

**"Attacks on humans by great white sharks are on the increase. And the situation is likely to get worse," says Australian shark expert Max Nayforde.**

Last year, the NEWS reported several stories of shark attacks: The most horrifying one included a photo of a great white eating teenager Kenji Ito poses — and his entire boat — near the South Pacific island of Fiji. Nayforde says there were 13 other cases of boats being partially or entirely eaten by great white sharks in '93.

"There are a lot of theories about why these attacks are increasing," says Nayforde. "But the one that seems to hold most water is the idea we're polluting our oceans, poisoning fish, thus robbing sharks of their regular diet.

"They're wisely choosing other food sources, eating not only humans, but their boats as well."

## ROGUE GOLDFISH STILL KILLS CATS

KILLER goldfish Sweetie

**Sweetie, the giant goldfish who pulled a teasing kitten into the fish tank and drowned it, has claimed the life of another cat — this one a full-sized white Persian!**

Last June, we reported how the deceased kitten stuck its paw into the tank in a Nashville, Tenn., pet shop, trying to snag Sweetie.

The angry fish dragged the struggling cat into the water and held it under until it drowned.

Incredibly two months later another cat fell victim to Sweetie, now an inhabitant of a backyard pond.

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# MEMORABLE MEDICAL

## Has buck naked granny found a cure?

**Buck naked granny Katy Whitson has never worn clothes in her life — because they make her sick. Now doctors think they've found a cure for the 51-year-old San Francisco divorcee, who was forced to wear a gown for the first time when she was taken to a hospital in November suffering from pneumonia.**

Katy, who used to break out in a terrible rash when anything came in contact with her skin, is currently on medication which controls the outbreaks.

"She's just been released from the hospital ... with a dress on," says a neighbor who is looking after her pet pig while she recuperates. "But I'm still not sure whether or not she's going to stick with it."

CURED Buck naked granny Katy Whitson.

fully clothed Katy from now on. Old habits are hard to break.

## WANTED: Pal with two right feet!

Being born with two left feet hasn't been a handicap for 31-year-old Betty Conklin, an accomplished dancer and all-round athlete.

But the one-of-a-kind mother of two from Pittsburgh grudges buying two pairs every time she needs new shoes.

So now she's on the lookout for someone who was born with two right feet, so she can get rid of all the spares that are cluttering up her closet.

"I never throw anything out," says divorcee Betty, whose two left feet are the result of a fluke in her genetic make-up.

"I'm sure that somewhere out there is someone like me who could put my spares to good use."

BUYING SHOES IS NO PICNIC: Betty Conklin was born with two left feet

# THREE OF A KIND: Getting into the record book

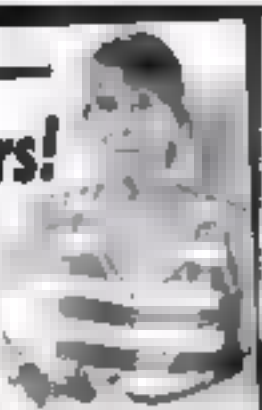
**Three remarkable women made medical history last year with their bizarre ailments — which included an incredible 41-year-old pregnancy and a stomach tumor that turned out to be a diamond!**

## Pregnant — for 41 years!

**Medical miracle #1:** **Doctors were stunned when they examined widow Irene McCarty, 63, and found a 41-year-old calcified fetus, eight inches long, lodged near her uterus.**

The fetus, said doctors, was from an incomplete 1902 pregnancy.

Although she was given medication to ease mild internal discomfort, her own doctor advised Irene against surgery to remove the fetus.



EXPECTANT mom Irene McCarty, 63, is carrying a fetus since 1902, says the Wheeling, W. Va., woman.

"And as long as the child is still in me I haven't lost it," she added.

## CANCER CURED WITH CANCER!

**Medical miracle #2:**

**Once doomed with deadly skin cancer, mother-of-two Sharon Pratt has licked the disease — with regular injections of killer cancer cells! Sharon, 32, of Portland, Maine, is alive today thanks to the revolutionary new treatment.**

While most victims of melanoma are given a short life expectancy, Sharon has survived more than five years.

"The doctors don't know how long the shots will work," Sharon admitted to Weekly World News. "But I'm banking the fact I'm enjoying my life. I've learned to dance in the shadow and I intend to keep on dancing for as long as I can."

GUINEA PIG Sharon Pratt

## Operating for diamonds

**Medical [illegible] #3:** **Surgeons expected to find cancer when they operated on Virginia Argue's stomach.**

Instead they found a sparkling, two-carat diamond. "No one can account for it, but I'm keeping it as a souvenir," jokes her hubby Rollo. "It must have been inside her for 33 years."

The Argues of Roseville, Calif., are convinced the gem fell down a ring during Virginia's emergency cesarean.

PATIENT Virginia Argue

# MILESTONES

# Women who dare to be different!

**Fashion conscious Gloria Leversmith went to a plastic surgeon so she could have shoulders like a linebacker — and she likes it that way. Chelsea Miller went to her plastic surgeon for a breast reduction — and ended up with a lopsided breast she doesn't like at all.**

Stylish Mrs. Leversmith of Miami, Fla., was so frustrated with runaway shoulder pads in jackets, blouses and dresses she had permanent pads implanted.

Equally Indianapolis barmaid Chelsea was bothered with oversize breasts, and she convinced a surgeon friend to do the job for free. Unfortunately, the doc died in the middle of the operation leaving Chelsea looking like Dolly Parton on one side of her chest and flat as a pancake on the other.

Since we reported these stories in '94, both Gloria and Chelsea have scheduled return visits to doctors.

"I'm getting my shoulder implants removed," joked Gloria. "One of them appears to be slightly out of whack."

And Chelsea reports: "At last I've found the surgeon of my dreams. He's promised to balance my mismatched breasts — for free!"

- **Three breasts ... big money-makers**
- **Back-to-front stripper is delighted**
- **Deformed by doc who died on the job**
- **Looking like a linebacker ... fashionable**

PROUD (left to right) Exotic dancers Kim Anderson and Penny Smith are making big bucks on the striptease circuit. Indiana barmaid's doctor died right in the middle of freebie breast-reduction operation leaving Chelsea Miller with lopsided breasts. Chic Gloria Leversmith had shoulder pads permanently implanted.

Exotic dancers Penny Smith and Kim Anderson's incredible boobs are money in the bank, as far as both girls are ... 37-year-old Penny's implants stopped from ... [illegible] ... after a ... [illegible]

circuit with her unique novelty act. The gal from Tulsa, Okla., tells the News: "Life couldn't be better. I'm raking in the dough like crazy. And I'm also looking forward to a sizable sum when my lawsuit is settled.

"I've met the sexiest guys and we're thinking of getting married. I was thinking of getting my boobs put back to normal, just for him. He was angry when I brought the subject up. He says he likes my figure just the way it is."

Kimberly Anderson was born with her problem — a third breast smack in the middle of her chest. But the entertaining stripper who's recently moved to California has turned her handicap into a money-spinning asset.

"My third tumb guarantees me round-the-year employment.

"There's a big demand for strippers with an extra asset," says Kim, 29, who plans to save enough to attend college. "But recently there's been talk of selling my story as a made-for-TV movie. And naturally I'd have to play myself. So I may have to put both college and career on hold

## Fat doc runs into weighty problem

**Rogue weight-loss doctor Franco Rizzuto, who nearly killed hundreds of patients with his wacky diet potion, has been hospitalized — for obesity problems!**

The 425-pound quack is in a prison hospital in Milan, Italy, where he's serving a five-year sentence for fraud and endangering public health.

Hundreds of trusting diet disciples turned to skin and bones and almost died after taking Rizzuto's daffy Magic Diet weight loss capsules — a bizarre concoction of tapeworm eggs and powdered gelatin! The tapeworms were literally eating Rizzuto's patients alive.

One victim, 28-year-old Sofia Franchini, had her weight drop dramatically from 220 to a pathetic 48 pounds, almost killing her.

Ironically, as one knew diet guru Rizzuto was suffering from obesity problems himself. He ran his business by mail order out of his home.

"Rizzuto weighed around 450 pounds when he was sent to jail," said a prison spokesman. "He's lost 25 pounds so far, but he needs medical treatment before he undergoes any further weight loss or we'll have a dead man on our

PARASITES ...

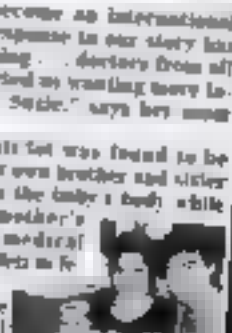
## She's the mom of twins — at 5 months old!

Medical miracle-of-the-year award goes to little Suzie Welford who stunned her parents by giving birth to twins — at the age of 5 months!

"Suzie has become an international celebrity. The response to our story has been overwhelming ... doctors from all over have contacted us wanting more information about Suzie," says her mom Marissa.

The Clearasnail tot was found to be pregnant with her own brother and sister who developed in the baby's body while she was in her mother's womb — a rare medical condition called "fetus in fetu."

"My child came through remedial surgery with flying colors," says delighted dad Calvin.



MEDICAL ... pregnant 5-month-old

# OUR YEAR IN

*News* inter- n for publishing the best photographs available . . . the sad and the funny, the heartwrenching and the horrific. By popular demand, we're reproducing just a few from last year's files:

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## Eagle flies away with baby!

This photo of an eagle flying off with a 2-year-old boy clutched in its talons has become a much talked about *NEWS* classic. This incredible once-in-a-lifetime picture was taken by a photojournalist with a telephoto lens who just happened to be taking scenic mountain shots when the eagle pounced and flew off with a shepherd's young son. Amazingly, the toddler was recovered minutes later with only minor injuries in a meadow near the eagle's nest . . . several miles away.

## HOW SWEET IT IS!

Sheer bliss — as personified by 2-year-old Rachel Brown as she slurps down on a juicy slice of ice-cold watermelon on a hot, dusty Tennessee day.

## FROM HERE . . . TO ETERNITY!

For 15 suspense-filled minutes bomb disposal police in Manizales, Colombia, worked carefully to deactivate a bomb planted in a public street as a warning by drug terrorists. Their efforts were in vain. After the bomb exploded, the street was strewn with debris, mingled with the remains of three brave

## World's smallest woman is only 20 inches tall!

Incredible Karal Pfeyer is a one-of-a-kind girl. Only 20 inches tall, at age 35, she still wears baby clothes! At birth in 1938 in Indonesia, Karal weighed in at 4 pounds. 7 months. Since then she's gained less than

# PICTURES

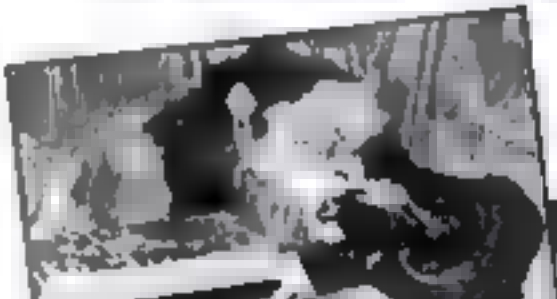
## Yes, Timmy, there is a Santa Claus!

This is probably one of the most talked about photographs the NEWS has ever run . . . certainly the most heartwarming. Meet Reginald. Tim Collins gets a tender hug from Santa as, cautiously and with wonder, he makes the blissful discovery that Santa Claus does exist.

## CAT-ASTROPHE

Just 7 weeks old, Nellie the kitty gets her first soap and water bath — and she didn't like it one bit. Photographer Guy Reynolds captures Nellie's shocked indignation perfectly after his family cleaned up Nellie which he found in an Indianapolis, Ind., animal shelter.

# Death under the big top!



Color of delight turned to gasps of horror as this ferocious lion pounced on his trainer and gnawed him to death in front of 3,000 stunned spectators at a Versailles, France, circus. Lion-tamer Jacques Cristall had his head in the mouth of his pet, and inexplicably his favorite lion

# WIDE-EYED WONDER!

She's only 4 weeks old and this was her reaction as she caught her first glimpse of the outside world. Little girl Nellie was a sickly baby orangutan who spent her early days in a hospital fighting for her life, as an

# . . . the year in photos

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No, it's not a space alien or something from 10,000 fathoms — it's even nastier. Thanks to a sophisticated electron microscope, you are looking at the face of a common tapeworm — the disgusting little parasite that invades the intestines of one in four Americans at one time or another in their lives.

# BOO!



# SCREWBALL FIRING SQUAD

Everyone's heard about the gang that couldn't shoot straight — what about this firing squad which couldn't hit a barn door at two yards? These military misfits assigned to a "Colombian execution squad" of two notorious drug traffickers took nine tries before they

# TOP SECRET PHOTO PROVES HUMANS LIVED ON MARS

Exclusively in Weekly World News, these incredible NASA top-secret new photos prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that humans walked on the surface of Mars, the mysterious red planet, 200,000 years ago. Astrophysicist Benjamin Franin leaked a copy of the remarkable photograph to our editors after the Mars Observer space probe beamed it back to Earth last August.

ASTROPHYSICIST Benjamin Franin

# Bitten in half!

Not only is this an incredible underwater photograph, it's an amazing story of a young man's survival after being bitten in half by a ferocious great white shark. Roger Stinson, 28, of San Jose, California lived to tell the tale after his horrifying encounter with the jaws of death while snorkeling in the Bahamas. At-

# Meet the Mutt and Jeff twins

Real-life twins, pint-size Mike Hanbury-Sallon and big brother Malcolm, are among Britain's oddest couples. Six-footer Malcolm may tower over Mike by three feet, but the little guy's got the last laugh. While Malcolm toils daily in an unglamorous electrical job, Hey Mike is carving a career for himself as a big-time movie star.

# ABANDONED!

A child of rape in war-torn Yugoslavia, 6-month-old Sinan's story captured the interest and hearts of millions of NEWS readers when we first told the tragic story of how no one wanted him because he was the product of the brutal rape of a Croatian girl by a heartless Serbian soldier. Today we're pleased to report negotiations are under way to bring this beautiful child to the U.S. — to be the adopted son of a delighted young couple from the Midwest.

# MOMMY DEAREST

There's no one quite like good old mom, is there? Even baby orangutans know that moms are babies' best friends. Cute little Samantha plants a juicy, loving smooch on mom Ball's baby forehead at their home in the Jersey Zoo in the Channel Islands.

# How's this for cruel & unusual punishment?

It's gotta be the most shocking execution photo on record — and you saw it exclusively in the NEWS. Columbia is getting tougher on its drug-dealing drug lords. And this photo purports to show the execution of a murderous Bogota drug czar by the country's new-fangled method of capital punishment . . . tossing them in jail with a large axe and leaving them to their fate as an angry mob of prisoners hacks away at their body at an

# What they did

The mind boggles with what people will do for love . . . whether it's sleeping with a skeleton or skinny-dipping with your 101-year-old bride. Here's an update on some unusual love stories that melted readers' hearts last year.

## Four brides for four brothers!

It was a busy day indeed when the four Nieto brothers wed their childhood sweethearts in one gala bash on the same day in April 1985.

Brothers Marlon, Gonzalo, Gaston and Hernan first met their sweethearts Angela, Xenia, Mirian and Mercedes in their native Ecuador.

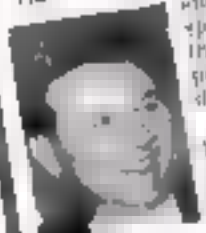
At first they were separated for two years when the brothers emigrated to Canada in North America. They wed their dream girls by proxy, which enabled them to sponsor their brides' immigration.

Together at last in Toronto, the sisters celebrated with a double wedding — in one big jubilant ceremony!

FOUR NIETO brothers with their happy brides

## Miracle ending for altar tragedy

Pia Lombardi



Enzo Palmisano

There IS a happy ending to our January 3 story about the young bride and groom who committed suicide at the altar because she had become pregnant out of wedlock — doctors managed to save the baby!

As the guests sucked the church in Fiuggi, Italy, Enzo Palmisano and Pia Lombardi spoke their vows kissed tenderly then shot themselves dead. A note in the dead groom's pocket explained that they wanted to save devoutly Catholic families any embarrassment.

It was only recently revealed that Pia's body was rushed to a nearby hospital where surgeons delivered the daughter she had carried at most to term.

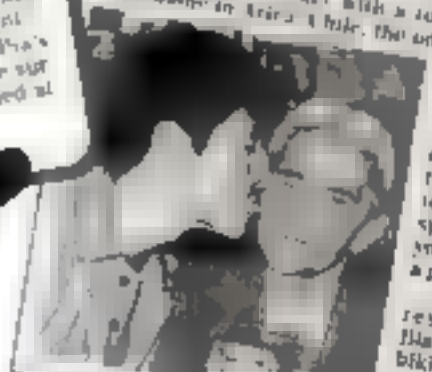
## 101-YEAR-OLD BRIDE IN TOPLESS SCANDAL!

Petite 21-year-old Bianca Espinosa and her 101-year-old hubby Juan spent a night in a Brazilian slammer — when she was arrested for stripping topless on the beach at Ipanema.

We recently reported how Bianca and Juan celebrated their 16th anniversary with a tour of the U.S. Returning to their home in Brazil's Rio, the odd pair caught the eye of a few of the hot spots in Rio — and the fastest bunch at Ipanema.

"If you're tall and tan and oh so lovely," like in the song, you are welcome to go topless," a police spokesman said. "But if you're old and wrinkled like a prune, you go to jail."

He said Juan was arrested for not stopping Bianca from shedding her bikini top.



Sexy widow Bianca Espinosa with her husband Juan.

## Sleeping with skulls can be hazardous to your health

Henry Fiato

**There have been sad developments in the life of Cecelia Stone, the Detroit widow who for two years slept with the skeleton of her dead hubby, Adam.**

NEWS readers will remember how she gave him a proper burial when a new love entered her life. But she misses those old bones so much she's hardly slept a wink since! Now the 34-year old brunette's six month marriage to Henry Fiato is on the rocks and friends say only a miracle can keep the two out of divorce court.

"She got Adam's skull from his grave and brought it home," horri-

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# for LOVE

SIBLINGS Lester and Leah Packwendt toast each other at their wedding.

## All in the family!

It's only been a few short months since we revealed the secret marriage of loving brother and sister Lester and Leah Packwendt, and now we have more good news — they're going to have a baby!

Leah was impregnated with sperm from an anonymous donor whose physical, psychological and intelligence profile is identical to Les'

"We knew we don't dare have our own baby," the San Jose, Calif., mom to be explained. "There are just too many dangers associated with brother-sister pregnancies. This is the next best thing. The baby will come from my body and Les and I will love it just as much as if we had conceived it together. It will always be OUR love child."

Ghastly case

Maria Delponte

## ONLY A ROSE

Lovely Maria Delponte knows it could only have been an act of God that enabled a delicate rose to stop a bullet from piercing her heart. She has found a beautiful way to show her gratitude — Maria has entered a convent to become a nun.

Earlier this year, Maria was caught in the crossfire of a gang war in Bogota, Colombia, and was almost struck in the chest by a 9 mm bullet. Miraculously, a rose given to her by a boyfriend deflected the bullet completely away from her body.

"God spared my life," she explained. "It is only proper that I now dedicate it to His service."

## Reckless romeo's pregnancy problems

If you thought romancing romeo Harold Gift had big problems when you read how he married and then divorced Anna Newland, did the same with her mom, Michelle, then tied the knot with Anna's grandmother Maria, hold this one — all three are pregnant with twins!

Apt blood tests clearly point the finger of paternhood at randy Harold, who lives with all three of the mothers-to-be in Rochester, Minn.

Tests also show the pair became pregnant within days of each other. Poor Harold, that adulterous cad, said he'll have to take a second job just to feed his blossoming brood.

A FAMILY AFFAIR When Harold married Maria, his ex-wives joined in the celebration.

## ★Predictions 1994★

A steamy romance between England's sniffy Prince Charles and raunchy rocker Madonna will rock the English establishment, predicts country psychic Montana Kelly.

dictate the start and conclusion of the Gulf War looks ahead and also forecasts:

● A series of vampire-like serial killings in southern California will push the sales of garlic

● Heat-seeking missiles will be used for the first time by the National Guard in city streets to help quell a Los Angeles race riot. As a direct result, a general, two colonels, and 54 other officers and enlisted men are court-martialed.

# OUR BAFFLING WORLD OF: Ghosts,

**For years *Weekly World News* has taken its readers on mind-boggling trips into the unknown — the bizarre and baffling world of ghosts, reincarnation, and miraculous events. We offer just a few of the chilling and inspirational tales which fascinated millions in the past year.**

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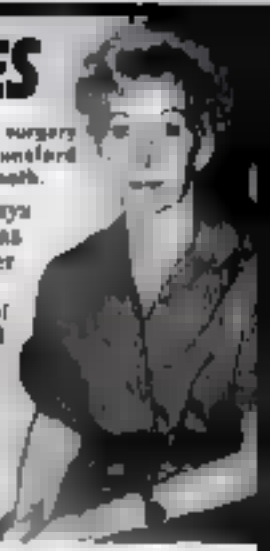
## DEAD SURGEON OPERATES ON WIFE'S CANCER



MIRACULOUS surgery saved Faye Dunsford from certain death.

**Cancer-stricken widow Faye Dunsford says the miraculous surgery that saved her life was performed in her sleep — by the ghost of her dead husband.**

"I woke up just in time to see him walking out of my bedroom with his medical bag in his hand," said the amazed housewife. "And the unbearable pain in my stomach was gone."

Faye was suffering from a cancerous tumor the size of a baseball in her abdomen. Emergency surgery was pending. "I cried myself to sleep that night, praying my dear husband was alive to see me through this awful crisis."

Her hubby, Howard, was a successful surgeon who died of a heart attack two years earlier in Kansas City, Mo. They had been married for 38 years. "Then I felt Howard's presence in the room," said Faye. "I smelled his favorite cologne. I felt his hand gently touch my forehead. Then I drifted off to sleep again.

"When I awoke, Howard's ghost was walking out of the bedroom." She didn't realize what had happened until she disrobed and found a dozen new stitches sealing an incision in her abdomen.

"I felt no discomfort whatsoever," she said. "The pain was gone. My dear husband had returned from the dead to remove my cancerous growth as I slept."

X-rays and CAT scans later verified her amazing story.

## Baby born with gold tooth ...& tells of previous life!

DOCTORS and researchers shocked by 9-month-old's ability to talk and recount feats of previous life as a Civil War soldier.

**A baby boy born with a gold tooth lodged in his gum late last winter has already learned to talk and is telling researchers about the life he led before — as a blacksmith drafted to fight for the Confederacy in the 1860s!**

Doctors and researchers who analyzed the tooth when the tot was born nine months ago in Sacramento, Calif., are certain the toddler is the reincarnation of a Civil War soldier.

"He remembers vividly being in Robert E. Lee's gray clad brigade when it waded across the Potomac in 1863 and invaded Maryland," said the paranormal researcher.

Researchers analyzed the tooth when the baby was born and found it contained alloys that were used exclusively by dentists in the American South during the Civil War.

## Ghosts of Lincoln & Eleanor Roosevelt advise the Clintons

Abe

Eleanor

Ike

Hillary

**President and Mrs. Clinton are getting unexpected assistance in the White House — from the ghosts of Abraham Lincoln and Eleanor Roosevelt!**

Recent Abe's apparition has been seen in the Oval Office on several occasions, quietly conferring with the President, says one government insider.

And Hillary Clinton had told a psychic she has regular talks with FDR's dead wife — and credits Mrs. Roosevelt with guiding her through her first difficult months as First Lady.

## Dead mother-in-law haunts TV and carpet cleaner

**Harried housewife Wanda Brandon went through hell when her mother-in-law's ghost invaded her carpet cleaner — and now her TV is possessed!**

"She comes and goes as she pleases," said woeful Wanda in Phoenix, Ariz. "She's obsessed with daytime soaps and those bimbo talk show hosts — she even turns up the volume for them well pleases," said woeful Wanda in Phoenix, Ariz. "She's obsessed with daytime soaps and those bimbo talk show hosts — she even turns up the volume for

He's hanging out in sports bars, and it's all because of his dead mom.

"I always thought when you died, you'd be buried and that would be the

# Miracles & THE BIZARRE

## Face of Jesus aids flood victims

**The face of Jesus Christ miraculously appeared over Hannibal, Mo., during the height of the floods which ravaged the Midwest last August.**

The dramatic photograph taken by a national guardsman clearly shows the bearded 300-foot image hovering in swirling clouds of driving rain over the small town.

"I didn't realise what I had photographed until I developed the film," said the guardsman, who asked not to be identified. "It is clear God was watching over those flood victims."

It was the second time in a year that the Lord appeared over a world trouble spot. His face was seen over war torn Somalia last March when He delivered a message of hope to U.S. Marines as reported exclusively in the NEWS.

"We are taking these images of Christ seriously — very seriously," said a Vatican source.

## Dentist pulls teeth of blind woman — and she sees!

**AFTER 23 years of living in darkness courageous Gun Thoresson is able to see again**

**SKELLEFTEA, Sweden** — A dentist has been besieged by desperate people from all over the world ever since he pulled a blind woman's teeth — and miraculously restored her sight.

"For some reason these deaf, blind and physically ill people think I can cure them," said Dr Holger Svensson. "But I've no idea why this happened."

Gun Thoresson, 45, lost her vision after extensive dental work in 1970 and was declared legally blind.

"Doctors told me there was nothing they could do about it," Gun recalled. When her daughter Kerstin was born, her face was just a blur to tearful Gun.

She lived a life of total darkness until Dr Svensson removed her diseased teeth. For the first time in years, she could see husband Hans and daughter Kirsten, now 11.

## Glowing angel brings hope to kiddies' hospital

**At least 50 crippled children with terminal illnesses have been miraculously cured by a glowing, 7-foot angel that materialised on the grounds of hospitals in Texas and Florida.**

**"It's as if God is taking over where medical science has failed," said a clergyman who saw the healing messenger from heaven last month at a hospital in central Florida.**

**Nurses and doctors at the Texas hospital were eating lunch on the grounds last August when the shimmering entity suddenly appeared out of nowhere and hovered directly over the hospital for almost 10 minutes.**

**"We were eating when we saw a patch of thick, silvery fog at treetop level. It was quite unusual.**

**"The next thing I knew we were staring at an angel with huge wings," stunned nurses told the NEWS.**

**In recent weeks, the angel has again appeared over two more hospitals in central Florida and Pennsylvania.**

## ELVIS PAINTING WEEPS!

**Art experts are baffled by a painting of Elvis Presley that weeps whenever the owner puts *Heartbreak Hotel* on the stereo — and doesn't stop until she plays *Jailhouse Rock*.**

**The strange liquid that flows from the painted King's eyes "is a saline solution that's indistinguishable from human tears," said eminent German cherub Dr Werner Mayer of Baden-Baden.**

**"This is baffling. Scientific literature is full of reports of religious icons that cry," he said. "But this is the first time I've heard of a non-religious object weeping."**

**Other experts' analysis of the unopened, velvet-backed painting has shed no light on the mystery.**

**INCREDIBLE weeping painting of Elvis has experts baffled.**

## 50 cancer kids healed at oasis of hope in Devil's Triangle

**Fifty cancer-stricken children are among the latest patients to be miraculously cured — by the magical healing sand on a tiny island in the Devil's Triangle.**

**"These youngsters arrived with only months to live and left with their whole lives ahead of them," said a nurse who accompanied them to the magical island off the coast of Puerto Rico.**

**The U.S. and Canadian children, age 3 to 14, are among thousands of seriously ill patients who have been cured by basking on the amazing sand.**

**The island's miraculous powers came to light after fishermen reported seeing a mysterious green glow in the night sky and green rays of sunlight streaking through the clouds over this mysterious Caribbean island in the dreaded Devil's Triangle.**

# LOONY LAWSUITS ARE

**The whole world seems to be going lawsuit crazy. Everyone's at it. We've got women suing everyone from their hairdresser to their jitterbug partner. Kids are suing their parents and parents are suing their kids. Here's how a few of last year's datty suits turned out:**

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## Bev's bad hair day pays off!

**A 29-year-old Australian office worker thought her life was devastated when a beauty salon's electricity shorted, knocked her out cold and gave her the ultimate bad hair day.**

Looking like the monstrous mythical Medusa, tearful Beverly Keenan sued Abigail Alias' Nulook salon in Melbourne for a whopping 13 million. The suit was subsequently dealt with out of court with a generous six figure settlement for Beverly.

"She hasn't looked back since she got her bad hair day compensation. That money was her passport to fame and fortune," chuckles her sister Norma.

"She used the cash to take a deluxe world cruise. The last I heard of her, she was having a whirlwind romance with some rich Arab billionaire. She and her sheikh are due to get married any day now."

HAIR-RAISING experience left pretty Beverly Keenan totally devastated

## Doc made gal TOO beautiful

**Disgruntled Denise Rousseau is the only woman in the world to ask a plastic surgeon to make her uglier! Denise, 38, sued her plastic surgeon for a mind-boggling $1.1 million last January, claiming he'd made her "too beautiful."**

The problem arose because she went to the cosmetic surgeon to get rid of a few wrinkles, and he ended up looking like a flawless teenage goddess. Her jealous husband hated her new youthful look — and her own children didn't recognize her. The oddball lawsuit against cosmetic surgeon Dr. Pierre Duclos in Marseilles, France, is still in the courts. Meantime Denise is carefully shopping around ... looking for a surgeon who will agree to make her face look more mature, weathered and ugly ... just like it used to be!

## Jitterbugging gran can't get a man!

Louise Mandich

Dance crazy Louise Mandich, 66, who sued her jitterbug partner for carelessness after she broke a leg, is back dancing again. "But I can't find anyone to boogie with any more. All the guys are scared something might happen and I'll sue them," wails Louise, a wallflower these days at senior citizen center dances in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ex-partner Howard Milum

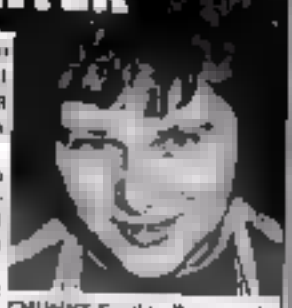
"Who can blame the guys?" asks Howard Milum, the 64-year-old widower Louise sued last March after one of their dance maneuvers went awry. The court is still to rule whether Howard must pay Louise's medical bills and the $10,000 in damages she's seeking.

## MRS. BARR, YOU'VE GOT AN UGLY DAUGHTER

**Chubby teen Cynthia Barr was so miffed she couldn't find a boyfriend that she decided to sue her parents for half a million dollars — for having such an ugly daughter!**

But since taking the oddest legal action a few months ago, Cynthia, 17, has had a change of heart and withdrawn her crazy lawsuit and reached a compromise with her parents, Jack and Sylvia Barr of Dargaville, New Zealand.

"Mum and dad have offered to finance extensive plastic surgery if I'm still fat and happy with my looks by the time I'm 19," says pudgy Cynthia who had alleged her parents were negligent in conceiving a child "doomed to be unattractive by simple genetics." Cynthia's wealthy sheep farmer parents are also paying for their



CHUNKY Cynthia Barr weighs in at a stout 165 lbs.

185-pound daughter's mouth long stay at a posh health spa.

"There's nothing wrong with the lass that a few less pounds of fat won't cure. That fat farm should do the trick," says her dad.

# DRIVING US NUTS!

STRIPPER Demi La Roche

## STRIPPER'S BOOB-BOO PROVES COSTLY!

**The family of luckless Louis Heuvre, killed by a stripper's flyaway tassel during his own bachelor party, has filed a whopping $2 million lawsuit against the dazzling dancer and the nightclub where she worked.**

LUCKLESS Louis Heuvre

"This should never have happened and we feel we're entitled to compensation," said Louis' heartbroken brother Bernard.

Jubilant groom-to-be Louis was whooping it up at a club in Nice, France when a steel-tipped tassel flew off stripper Demi La Roche's boob, nailed him the audience and hit Louis in the left temple, killing him instantly. A medical examiner said the 32-year-old man died of a brain hemorrhage.

Grieving Bernard said his brother was a shy, quiet fellow who never would've been caught dead in a strip club.

"This was his one night on the town, his bachelor party," he said. "One minute the poor guy was having the time of his life and the next minute he was lying dead on the floor. The doctor said he never knew what hit him — and I guess that's good."

## Left-handed lawsuit fizzles

The bully kid who used his influence because he was born left handed dropped his nasty lawsuit — after his fancy pants lawyer was thrown in jail! Klaus Hoellrigl, 12, was persuaded by his lawyer Erich Wagner to use his left handed bike for $1 million, alleging he felt humiliated and cruel him "years of difficulty and hardship."

But while his mom and dad were still gasping with shock, lawyer Wagner was arrested in Vienna, Austria, for client fraud and is currently serving a long prison sentence. After Wagner's conviction and subsequent disbarment, young Hans quietly dropped his action.

## Fed-up parents sue altar-shy daughter

**For the second time in a year, fickle Florence Freeman has called off her wedding at the last minute — forcing her mom and dad to sue her for the $17,500 they're out of pocket for the celebration!**

Last January we told how the 31-year-old Des Moines, Iowa, secretary canceled out at the last minute, saying she would rather elope and send guests Florence changed her mind after her disgusted parents, Chester and Ann Rasmussen, slapped her with a lawsuit for their out of pocket cost. The wedding was reached and the last December.

CONFUSED She can't make up her mind

"Well we stopped — but there have to go out again," her fed up dad Chester tells Weekly World News. "We thought we had salvaged our hard-earned savings when Flo married. But now the scatterbrained kid is talking about eloping again. Mom and I have had a helpful of Flo's nonsense. She's made us a laughingstock. We've told our lawyer to sue her with that lawsuit again."

FRUSTRATED: Chester and Ann Rasmussen sue their confused daughter, Flo.

## BOSS [redacted] HER WORK LATE

The bread-ed secretary Bernate Bauer has filed a $75,000 lawsuit against her former boss because he made her work late — and miss a hot date!

"I had just met this wonderful guy named Erwin and he'd asked me out," Bernate, 26, told reporters in Sulingen, Germany. "He was so hand-some I really thought I'd marry him someday. My boss knew I had a very important date but he made me work late and ruined the plan up — and Er-win hasn't spoken to me since.

"My boss ruined my life."

Ex-attorney for the defendant, Leo and the company boss Friedrich Bridenhorn, called the suit "ridiculous" and said he expects a judge to throw it out of court next month.

Calvin Schaub said his mom is the weirdest one here.

MOTHER Dolores Schaub

## Hello, goodbye, mommie dearest!

A 10-year-old boy who brought a lawsuit against his estranged mom forcing her to visit him won his case — but decided he didn't want to see her anymore after only two visits!

Calvin Schaub's battle against his mother Dolores Schaub, 38, had regained national recognition when he won his landmark case after suing the mom he hadn't seen in nine years. "I just want to tell her I love her," begged Calvin whose mom Dolores Schaub, 38, had re-

Ohio, house he shares with his long-divorced father.

After the NEWS story last June, a court backed Calvin. And his heart-but mom visited him two Saturdays in a row last fall to

doesn't want to see his mom anymore," revealed a family friend. "This case has been a bittersweet victory. Calvin and his mom simply don't get along. It's as simple as

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# Hollywood psychic's shocking PREDICTIONS FOR THE STARS

TINSEL-TOWN'S top psychic Bill Blake

## Madonna to wed Boy George!

## Milwaukee cannibal Jeffrey Dahmer's cooking show?

TOP: Madonna, left, and Boy George.

Showbiz biggies have wild times ahead — a [redacted] of mistaken identity for [redacted] **Judds**, an overnight success [redacted] former veep [redacted] **Quayle**, a madcap marriage for **Madonna** and a surprising encounter for director **Steven Spielberg** [redacted] just a few [redacted] the surprises in store for the stars. Hollywood psychic to the rich [redacted] famous, **Bill Blake**, [redacted] into the future for *Weekly World* [redacted] readers — and come up with [redacted] astonishing predictions for Tinsel-[redacted]'s glitterati:

● Fans of **Wynonna** and **Naomi Judd** are shocked and confused when the two famous [redacted] singers [redacted] that [redacted] is really [redacted] mom, and [redacted] ally Wynonna's daughter! The gorgeous gals say a publicity man got their relationship confused years ago and it was too much of a headache to straighten it out.

TV nurser! Dan Quayle

● Former veep **Dan Quayle** turns a cameo appearance [redacted] *Murphy Brown* into a new career on television in which [redacted] specializes in playing drug lords, corrupt politicians and [redacted] bad guys.

● Wedding bells chime at [redacted] wedding of the century as a blazing whirlwind romance ends at the altar for **Madonna** and born-again singing sensation **Boy George**!

● A producer stuns Hollywood with his wacky pitch for a TV series featuring Milwaukee Cannibal **Jeffrey Dahmer** and his own cooking show. The half-hour show, called *The Ghoulish Gourmet*, would be filmed in the prison kitchen where Dahmer is serving out his term and proceeds would go to the victims' families. Network execs are intrigued by the idea, but eventually turn it down because some of the man-eating murderer's recipes are considered to be "in poor taste."

● Rock superstar **Michael Jackson** stuns fans and the world with the announcement [redacted]

## REVEALED: WYNONNA JUDD IS NAOMI'S MAMA!

CAUGHT – [illegible] with his pants down: 1st brother Roger Clinton.

## First brother Roger Clinton is caught in White House having sex with go-go dancer!

change — and wants to have a baby before the Gloved One's 35th birthday!

● Mindbogried Sisters Mona puts her career on hold and travels to the jungles of Brazil to help care for starving Indian children — then returns with two little girls she's adopted.

● Fat man Marlon Brando loses 110 pounds and plays the lead role in a romantic musical comedy, becoming the movie sex idol of the year.

● A popular late-night talk show host stuns his audience by revealing that he was kidnapped by space aliens six years ago and produces photos and other items to prove it!

GODFATHER: Marlon Brando loses 110 pounds.

● Steven Spielberg is accosted on a Los Angeles street corner by a panhandler — dressed in a dinosaur costume! The producer is so impressed by the bum's get-up that he hires him on the spot to work on his next film!

● A twin-engine airplane crashes through the roof of Dolly Parton's Tennessee home as Dolly is taking a bubble bath in another part of the house.

The pilot is seriously hurt, but fortunately Dolly escapes injury.

● Roger Clinton, the President's little brother, is caught in the Green Room of the White House by Secret Service agents while having a sexual encounter with a go-go dancer.

● Billy Joel retires from rock and roll to begin a successful career as a magician. Within a few months his shows — featuring an incredible disappearing act — are reflect events.

● Bob Dylan joins Billy Graham for a nationwide evangelical crusade, during which he performs miraculous healings and brings hundreds of thousands of his fans to Jesus.

● In a literal battle of talk show titans, Oprah Winfrey beats Phil Donahue to a pulp after he calls her "jelly belly" during a chance meeting in a Hollywood restaurant.

● President Bill Clinton suffers a humiliating personal setback and actually resigns the presidency after administration insiders reveal that he often struts around the White House in wife Hillary's party dresses!

● The *CBS Evening News* is plunged into disarray after anchorwoman Connie Chung accuses co-anchor Dan Rather of looking up her dress — with a mirror taped to his shoe!

● A horrible backstage brawl between Bob Hope and George Burns during a testimonial dinner for Milton Berle lands both oldsters in the hospital.

● Willie Nelson's nude photo spread in *Playgirl* causes a national sensation.

● Ultra liberal actress Susan Sarandon comes under fire when she is videotaped beating

# A plane crashes into Dolly [redacted] house — while she's taking a bath

LUCKY Dolly escapes injury.

# OPRAH BEATS PHIL TO A PULP — BECAUSE HE CALLS HER JELLY BELLY

BATTLING talk show hosts Oprah Winfrey and Phil Donahue slug it out in a Hollywood restaurant during a chance meeting

a homeless person who asked for her autograph.

● Demi Moore files for divorce after she learns hubby Bruce Willis tried to sell her witchy services to a mega rich Saudi oil sheikh for a cool $1 billion.

● Moviedom's most unlikely superhero is unveiled in the person of Don Knotts. After months of secretly pumping iron, Knotts emerges as an incredible specimen of muscular manhood and virility. A major studio announces Don will star in the title role of an upcoming multimillion-dollar action feature to be called *Lenny the Liberator*.

● Geraldo Rivera is at[redacted] with a ghost salami by a [redacted] on [redacted] show [redacted] minor [redacted], but [redacted] at his studio is booked up.

● Buxom TV stars Delta Burke and Jackee swap insults about each other's weight problems then get into a no-holds-barred battle royal in front of live cameras on the Regis and Kathie Lee morning talk show. Regis tries to break up the cat fight but gets coldcocked for his troubles.

● [redacted] contender in the talk show stakes will be country singer Mel Tillis who gets his own syndicated show. The show is cancelled after only two weeks because Mel's stutter causes expensive delays and by the time he finishes his monologue there's no time to introduce celebrity guests.

● There's a mini-scandal when it's revealed Pee-wee Herman has made a surreptitious comeback on a kiddie television show — working dexterously behind the scenes with hand puppets.

● Zsa Zsa Gabor throws a screaming fit on *The Tonight Show* when host Jay Leno confronts her on-camera with documented evidence from Hungary that proves she's really 81!

# GERALDO IS BEATEN WITH A SALAMI BY A [redacted]

# We've grown accustomed

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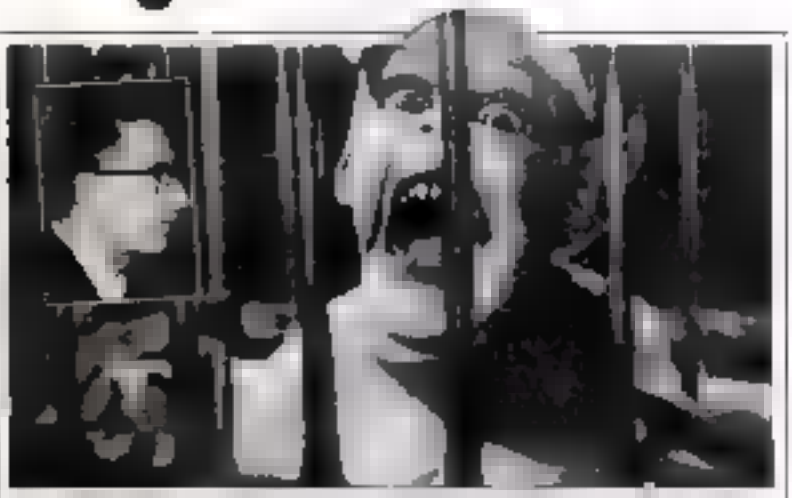
Every year, new sightings and encounters produce more monsters — in all shapes and sizes — to haunt and excite us. Here's the latest on some old familiar faces plus an update on Weekly World News' current favorite, the alien that got



## BAT BOY SAGA HEATS UP

A massive search to capture a half-human bat boy came to a dramatic end shocking end along the banks of the rain swollen Mississippi River as heavily armed FBI agents cornered the creature on the roof of a flooded farmhouse in eastern Missouri.

The capture of the 3-foot, 10-pound bat boy on July 27 capped an 11-month manhunt that began on Sept. 10, 1992, when the creature escaped from a re

search facility in West Virginia and began a widely publicized life on the run.

It still is not known what federal agents plan to do with the boy now that they have him behind bars.

But agency insiders speculate that he will remain heavily sedated and incarcerated for months if not years to come.

"In spite of his small size, the bat boy can be extremely dangerous when provoked," said Dr. Ron Dillon, the zoologist who discovered the creature in a cave near Sequoia Rocks, W. Va. in the spring of 1992.

## Savage werewolf's trail of terror!

A savage werewolf that viciously attacked seven police officers and overturned a patrol car continues to stalk a trail of terror across the Deep South since its escape from a heavily guarded cell last summer.

Police are reluctant to discuss the case. But readers contend that the FBI has joined the search for the creature that hopped off a freighter docked at Mobile, Ala., last January and eyewitnesses have reported seeing the ferocious werecreature tearing horses, cows and pigs to shreds with its razor sharp fangs.

## Dracula so scared of AIDS he drinks his own blood

A 21-year-old vampire was so terrified of catching AIDS that he repeatedly slashed himself with a razor — and drank his own blood!

Octavio Flores was hospitalized with anemia last January. Doctors said he almost certainly would have perished had he kept cutting himself to satisfy his bizarre thirst for blood.

"Mr. Flores was killing himself and he knew it," Dr. Rudolfo Ranchero of Junic Pere told reporters. "But his thirst for human blood and fear of AIDS were so intense that he was willing to do anything for a drink." Flores was released from the hospital in February. Dr. Ranchero says the young man hasn't had a drink of blood since that time. "In a manner of speaking, h

# to their faces: Our favorite...

# MONSTERS

## The adventures of Bigfoot

### 1. Hairy baby goes to school

Chou Hunter

**A Bigfoot baby captured in China in 1980 has not only learned to talk, he's going to school!**

And far from being an outcast, little Chou Hsi is getting along with his classmates and is now considered to be one of the brightest "kids" in his Amsterdam, Netherlands kindergarten.

"Chou Sun responded beyond our wildest dreams," said Dutch anthropologist Dr. Jan Rutgers, who adopted the Bigfoot baby through a special arrangement with the Chinese government.

"He isn't reading yet. But his vocabulary is strong, and his math skills are nothing short of exceptional."

Mrs. Bigfoot

### 2. Face-to-face with Mrs. Bigfoot

"The female beast looked incredibly human." She stood 7 feet tall and "smelled like a jungle animal." Her legs looked like "coiled springs." And her gigantic hands looked strong enough "to shake a mountain loose."

With those remarkable words, a member of a scientific expedition described his amazing encounter with a peaceful Bigfoot in the Chequamegon National Forest in northwestern Wisconsin.

Kevin Sorg

The encounter was agonizingly brief, lasting barely long enough for anthropologist Dr. Kevin Sorg to snatch a camera from his backpack and snap a single picture of the creature before it leaped toward a 25-foot-wide stream — and jumped to

Dr Jonathan Gould, right

## HUNDREDS OF DINOSAURS ARE ON THE LOOSE

A zoologist who watched in horror as an 80-foot dinosaur killed and ate a fellow scientist says the creature is just one of hundreds of prehistoric monsters that are thriving in the jungles of Brazil.

And if Dr. Jonathan Gould is right, it's only a matter of time before the creatures wipe out the local food supply and migrate to populated areas where all humans will be in peril.

"We have seen fresh tracks in the jungle that prove the dinosaur population is exploding, particularly in the area north of Brasilia," said the expert from Miami.

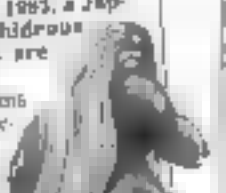
"Make no mistake. This is a problem of staggering proportions. One 80-foot dinosaur could wreak havoc in a city — not to mention hundreds of them."

### 3. Monster babes have 'Playboy' potential!

**In one of the strangest scientific declarations of 1983, a Japanese scientist claimed that far from being the hideous monsters people make them out to be, Bigfoots are beautiful — the very pinnacle of God's creation!**

You heard right. Professor Michiki Okada claims that both male and female Bigfoots "are physically perfect like Greek gods and goddesses."

Lecturing in Bern, Switzerland, she went on to say that the creatures have almost no body hair — and that females are "tall-busted, beautiful and adorn themselves with rings and flower jewelry."



# Do you have an answer? Help solve

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Fact never fails to be stranger than fiction as Weekly World News continues to probe the intriguing world of the unknown. Our readers agree. Here are some heavy-duty bafflers which gave us all food for thought last year.

## Half-man, half-dog baffles docs

Half-man, half-dog Kent Morley is continuing to baffle researchers who say that he has the genetic makeup of man and beast — in spite of the fact that his parents were normal in every way!

Since the NEWS first reported that the 28-year-old computer expert was being evaluated at the famed Mayo Clinic late last spring, doctors have determined that he carries three key chromosomes that are usually found only in dogs. In spite of the breakthrough, they say it is too soon to

blame his appearance on the defect.

"Mr. Morley remains a mystery," Dr. William Cramer, a Washington-based geneticist who is familiar with the case, told reporters.

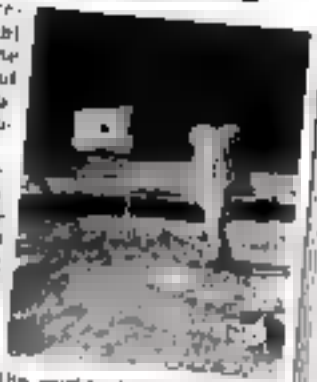
Morley, who is happily married to a lovely, and perfectly ordinary, woman, says "I'm not looking for a cure. I just want to know if the children my wife and I want to have will be normal."

Dr. William Cramer, left, has examined Kent Morley and is still mystified by his condition.

## HUMAN FOOTPRINTS FOUND ON MOON

Last January, UFO researchers called on President Bill Clinton to open the files on one of the most chilling space cover-ups of all time — the discovery of bare human footprints when Apollo 11 astronauts landed on the moon in 1969!

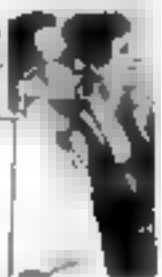
And while the President has yet to release top secret photographs and documents that NASA has hidden from the world for the past 24 years, there are strong indications that he will make the full story known before spring.



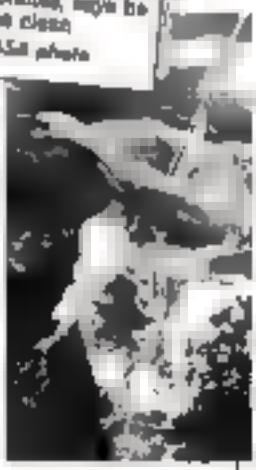
Astrophysicist Kang Mee-gang, who stunned the world when he obtained and released one of the secret NASA photos, says he won't rest until Clinton and NASA come clean.

Kang Mee-gang, left, examines secret NASA photo

## Lake Erie Monster — where did it come from?



Sailors Monty Jastol and Allison Sullivan abandoned ship just in time.



A serpent from the dawn of time rose from the murky depths of Lake Erie to send a 35-foot sailboat plunging to a watery grave last August and the chilling attack was captured on film!

Monty Jastol, 43, and Allison Sullivan, 38, survived the ordeal by abandoning ship before the creature crushed the boat like an eggshell.

Since that time the so-called Lake Erie Monster has been sighted by at least 100 eyewitnesses, some of whom narrowly escaped death when the creature surfaced too close to their boats, kicking up waves that threatened to sink them.

## Dreaded 'Four Horsemen' ride tall in the saddle — in TEXAS

To the horror of biblical scholars, the dreaded Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse have been sighted in at least seven locations around the world — including southwest Texas — since July.

Prior to this, only a handful of sightings had been reported this century. And each appearance signaled a major tragedy, including both World Wars and the atomic bombing of Japan in 1945. Worried Bible experts theorize the most recent sightings may herald the end of the world.

## MAIL ORDER PARCEL FROM THE 'TWILIGHT ZONE'

Rosalie Bednarsk couldn't believe her eyes when the silver serving set that she jokingly ordered from a 51-year-old newspaper ad arrived at her doorstep in a box postmarked 1934.

Eight Zone," said the 63-year-old Baltimore woman. Postal authorities can't explain the phenomenon. But paranormal

Hearts of New York must have slipped through a time warp — and connected with a business that hasn't been open

# these mind-boggling MYSTERIES

## ON ALERT FOR THE KILLER HUM!

A mysterious, mind-shattering hum that has driven millions of anguished Europeans stark raving mad is spreading its agonizing horror across America — and there's no telling who will fall victim next!

Victims have jumped from bridges and buildings, thrown themselves in front of trains and blown their brains out to escape the agonizing mental pain and horror of the nightmarish noise.

Scientists throughout the world have been working around the clock to find the source of the hum. But to date, their efforts have been in vain.

"If we don't find out what's making the noise, untold thousands of Americans could end up in insane asylums in the next year," said Dr. Hugo Stiglitzer, a German specialist in sound research.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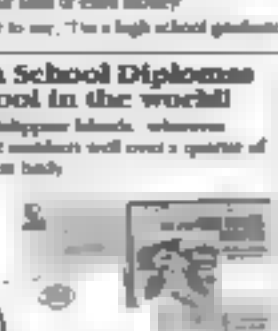

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Just for my fans!

# Dotti presents her best letters of 1993

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## Rednecks treat me like a hooker because I jog in a G-string!

**Dear Dotti:** I'm an avid jogger and run at least five miles before and after work every day. I also happen to be proud of my body and like to do my jogging in a G-string.

The problem is all those loose, cool rednecks who honk and holler and scream obscenities at me. They act like I'm a common prostitute and I'm sick of it. How can I make them stop? — Jogger in Phoenix

*Dear Jogger: What do you expect when you jog down the street in a G-string — stare at their feet? Get with it, honey. You're lucky you haven't been raped!*

## I spiked the boss' coffee & he pooped in his pants!

**Dear Dotti:** I spiked my boss' coffee with a laxative, causing an unfortunate "accident" at a board meeting. He'll fire me when he finds out that I'm responsible. What should I do? — O.J. in Reno

*Dear O.J.: Spike your own cup of joe with laxatives and have a "little accident" of your own. The boss will focus his attention on other "suspects" — and you'll be off the hook for good!*

## My 34-year-old son makes my life a living hell!

**Dear Dotti:** My 34-year-old son still lives at home with me and makes my life a living hell. He hasn't money to buy beer. If I refuse, he threatens to run away. I live on a fixed income and don't have any money to spare. What can I do? — Upset in Sacramento

*Dear Upset: If I had a 34 year-old son who threatened to run away from home I couldn't pack his bags fast enough. Get with it, Granny. Your little boy is all grown up — and OUGHT to be scratching on his own!*

## How can a high school grad grab the high life?

**Dear Dotti:** I'll graduate from high school in a few months and need some good advice to help me succeed in life. Thanks in advance. — Waiting in Dallas

*Dear Waiting: I'll tell you what my daddy told me when I graduated from high school. Marry rich, drive Lincolns — and NEVER take no for an answer!*

## Dotti, you're one smart cookie & a great columnist to boot!

**Dear Dotti:** I just wanted to tell you something that I'm sure you know. You're one smart cookie. And Weekly World News is darn lucky to have a columnist like you! — Pho in Washington

*Dear Pho: Thanks for taking the time to write. Mr. President: While you're at it, tell the wife and kid hello!*

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

### Confidential

*Dear Pregnant in Lamark:* When you spin the bottle for stakes like that, pinhead, you deserve what you get!

*Dear Suspicious Mom in Clarkston:* Your daughter is lying through her teeth. Nobody buys flashlights in a sex boutique!

*Dear Confused in Penrose:* Now why do you think your wife glued a picture of Mel Gibson over your bed?

*Dear Weasel in Burlington:* There's nothing wrong with cutting on your classmates — as long as you don't get caught!

*Dear Furious in Richmond:* Because I'm rich, famous and beautiful — and you aren't!

*Dear Suspicious Gal in Rock Hill:* Invisible condom? You've been had!

# Ask Serena

## How did my 2-year-old learn to play the banjo?

**Dear Serena:** My husband bought an old banjo at a yard sale and when he brought it into the house, our 2-year-old son picked it up and started playing like there was no tomorrow.

We've never had a musical instrument in our house before and our son certainly hasn't taken banjo lessons. Is he the reincarnation of a banjo player who lived in the past? — Wondering in Utica

*Dear Wondering: Your son is the reincarnation of a British minstrel who lived in the 14th century and had effortless musical talent that carried over from his previous life. I might add that he's one of the greatest performers of all time!*

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**Dear Serena:** My husband and I have been married for 10 years and have been trying to have a baby for the last seven. We've been to doctors and specialists and have undergone every test imaginable, but we've been told that we're both perfectly healthy and there's no reason why I can't get pregnant.

Recently, I've been feeling very sick and I'm afraid I'm pregnant. Can you tell me if I'm going to have a baby? — Hopeful in Hartford

*Dear Hopeful: Yes, you're pregnant. Congratulations!*

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**Dear Serena:** I'm a 30-year-old woman who was born in the Philippines. I was adopted at birth and have no idea what my real birth date is. Now that might not mean like a big deal to you, but it's worried me all my life. Please look into your crystal ball and give me the correct date. — Curious in Atlanta

*Dear Curious: You were born on Nov. 9, 1955 at 8:35 a.m. I hope this puts your mind at ease.*

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**Dear Serena:** Help me, please! — Terrified in Curtis

*Dear Terrified: It's a good thing that I'm psychic or I wouldn't have understood your long, rambling letter. Yes, you have cancer and the last results you got from your doctor next week will prove me right.*

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**PERSONAL TO . . .**

*Scared in Gage Park:* Notify the police immediately — or someone close to you will die.

*Curious in Cassadaga:* My powers are a blessed gift from God.

*Worried in Sheridan:* Your new business associate is not only a con man, he's evil.

*Lost in Los Angeles:* Relax! Your wallet is wedged between your sofa and the wall.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
BLOCKBUSTER HOLIDAY ISSUE

# Messages from HEAVEN

A choir of angels, a holy cross and messages from God made 1993 an exceptionally spiritual year. And Weekly World News was there to keep you up to date on all these inspirational heavenly news events. We kept you aware of what's going on in that other place too — with all the news from Hell that was fit to print.

## Cross of Jesus found in Holy Land

**Find of century to go on display!**

**In September, we were the first to report the most astounding find of the century — the discovery of Jesus' cross in the Holy Land!**

Dr Ronald Worthin

Genetic tests matched bloodstains on the Shroud of Turin with those on the cross, proving conclusively it was the cross on which Jesus was crucified.

Since our story, the cross, along with a crown of thorns also found, have been kept under strictest security in an undisclosed location where the relics have been viewed by archaeologists and theologians from every corner of the globe.

Their discoverer, archaeologist Dr Ronald Worthin, states firmly the cross and crown are not for sale, despite the multimillion dollar offers he's received. "Something of this magnitude belongs to all mankind," said Dr Worthin.

"When I've completed all our tests and research, they will be placed on public display, probably in the Vatican.

## The day God called and left a message

California secretary Cindy Martin received more than 20 messages a month on her answering machine — from God!

God's voice was clear and strong, instructing her how to handle various problems in her life and how to go about spreading peace throughout the world.

Since the NEWS story in March, Miss Martin, 40, has mysteriously vanished. Police investigating the disappearance searched her apartment from top to bottom but she left no clues to her whereabouts, except a single message on her answering machine.

A police officer confided, "It's a male voice, deep and clear, saying just two words: 'It's time.'"

**BEFORE** her mysterious disappearance Miss Martin listened repeatedly to God's messages left on her answering machine.

Cops say there's no sign of foul play and friends reveal Miss Martin never indicated to them that she planned to leave town anytime soon.

## Choir of angels singles out Texas

**Heavenly words from space**

A secret NASA tape of beautiful music — identified as "the singing of angels in heaven" — is still baffling scientists.

The celestial voices were believed to have been relayed to Earth by the space probe Pioneer One.

Although NASA denies the tape's existence, a technician at the space agency recorded the music and leaked the information to the press.

Since the NEWS report last May, there have been some amazing new developments.

Around two dozen privileged witnesses have now heard the hush-hush recording. And, incredibly, all report that the experience has changed their lives.

One man, a former jazz pianist called in as a music expert to analyze the tape, abruptly cancelled all his professional music engagements and joined a religious order in the New Mexico desert.

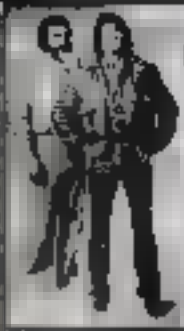
A Texas astronomer confirmed the singing. After her listening device by mistake picked up the voices, she left her husband and $2 million home for a tiny room in a downtown mission where she now devotes all her time to feeding the homeless.

FATHER Cesio holds the shoe on which Jesus' face appears.

## Face of Christ on shoe guides young priest!

**A young priest's faith was revitalized when he awoke one morning to find the face of Jesus vividly imprinted on the sole of his left shoe!**

Father Alejandro Cesio, who was having doubts about his faith and had asked God for a sign, knew Christ's image continue in the priesthood. Since our story in March, the miracle shoe has been credited with curing hundreds of sick people. For a time it was proSeminary in Salto, Uruguay. But now the Christ image has completely disappeared. Father Cesio explains simply, "It served its purpose. God answered my prayer by showing me the path my feet would take. There's no reason for it anymore. So it's



# GUARDIAN ANGELS HELP [redacted] READERS

After theologian Carl Linder of the Institute of Christian Teaching in Stockholm, Sweden, told us we all have a guardian angel who can bring us love, health, happiness and wealth, excited NEWS readers began reporting warm, personal experiences.

In our July story, Dr. Linder gave readers a step-by-step formula for contacting these angels and using their power. Since then, thousands of letters have poured into our offices in which grateful readers tell of exhilarating results with their personal angels.

● "When my car hit a freeway guardrail, I was thrown 200 feet. My angel caught me and eased me gently to the ground. Doctors call it a miracle that I was uninjured." D.K., Lewisville, Texas.

● "My health insurance was canceled and my baby needed an operation. I asked my angel for help and the next day I won the lottery." H.J., Bangor, Maine.

● "My angel whispered a phone number in my ear and told me to dial it. When I did, I met the man of my dreams. We were married last month and I owe it all to the NEWS. Thanks." R.P., Mesa, Ariz.

Angels like Michael Landon on TV's *Highway to Heaven* are for real

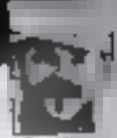
# — and the hottest news from HELL

## Devil's skull held for ransom!

**A horned human-like skull, discovered in New Mexico, is the skull of Satan, say experts.**

Stunning as it was, the discovery was just the first in a bizarre chain of events surrounding the chilling artifact.

The skull was first taken to a secret laboratory in Budapest, Hungary, where two months later it was stolen at gunpoint by five hooded men. The theft was thought to be the work of a satanic cult. But recently chief researcher Dr. Erwin Veres, the discoverer of the skull, reported it was back in his laboratory. He declined to talk about the robbery or how the skull was recovered, but the NEWS was told by sources that extortion, not satanism, was the motive. "The thieves were motivated strictly by money," says the source. "Dr. Veres paid a six-figure ransom for its return."



Dr. Erwin Veres

## Evil photo of Satan jinxed camera

Carl Linder

## X-ray Devil gets the message!

Gloria Hennessy of Peoria, Ohio, reeled in horror when her chest X-rays revealed a malignant tumor in her lungs — with the Devil's face embedded in the middle of it!

Incredibly, after she prayed for two months with close friends, the Devil was gone — and so was the tumor.

Gloria has since appeared on national TV on the *Jerry Springer Show* and told her story to millions. "Every trace of cancer has gone," Gloria told the NEWS. "And there's no sign of the Devil either. I guess he got the message."

Gloria Hennessy points to the X-ray of her tumor.

## Toilet from Hell still active!

A mysterious toilet possessed by demons from Hell is forcing a family from their home.

Last August Sarah Adams of Kansas City, Mo., and her sons, Jason, 10, and Jeremy, 12, were taking showers when they heard screams coming from the basement. Rushing downstairs, they found their mother, Sarah, 36, standing in front of the toilet, which was spewing water and sewage all over the floor.

"I was terrified," Sarah told the NEWS. "I thought the toilet was going to explode. I tried to turn off the water, but the valve wouldn't budge. Then I noticed that the water was forming the shape of a face."

Sarah called a plumber, who discovered that the toilet's bowl and bolts were also possessed. The same snake, lizard and green slime crawled from them. Sarah and her children fled the house and refused to return until a priest had performed an exorcism.

Lawrence Mallory, a noted exorcist from Argentina, tried to rid the toilet of its demonic residents. But the effects failed to budge. He said, "The Devil must have a very special reason for wanting this toilet. I don't know what it is, but I'm sure it's connected to the Devil."

Father Christopher Pinelli, a Catholic priest from Chicago, who has performed more than 100 exorcisms, said, "The Devil is very powerful. He can possess anything he wants."

Sarah and her children are now living with relatives. She said, "I'm afraid to go back to my home. I'm afraid the toilet will follow me."

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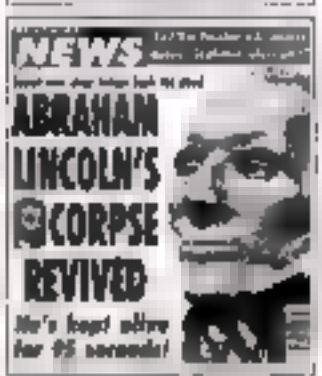


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# Lucky Numbers for 1994

Readers all over the country are using astrologer Marilyn Wellman's Lucky Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. These six numbers will be the luckiest numbers for you in 1994. You may use them along with other numbers listed each week for especially good luck.

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| Aries | Mar. 21 – Apr. 19 | 1, 11, 12, 16, 24, 30 | Libra | Sept. 23 – Oct. 23 | 1, 10, 11, 21, 28, 34 |
| Taurus | Apr. 20 – May 20 | 2, 10, 16, 18, 26, 28 | Scorpio | Oct. 24 – Nov. 22 | 7, 11, 25, 28, 30, 31 |
| Gemini | May 21 – June 20 | 1, 13, 14, 15, 18, 23 | Sagittarius | Nov. 23 – Dec. 21 | 5, 13, 17, 22, 29, 31 |
| Cancer | June 21 – July 22 | 6, 11, 17, 24, 25, 28 | Capricorn | Dec. 22 – Jan. 19 | 6, 9, 18, 23, 25, 27 |
| Leo | July 23 – Aug. 22 | 1, 3, 11, 21, 24, 29 | Aquarius | Jan. 20 – Feb. 18 | 5, 19, 24, 24, 28, 44 |
| Virgo | Aug. 23 – Sept. 22 | 6, 12, 21, 25, 26, 29 | Pisces | Feb. 19 – Mar. 20 | 4, 12, 14, 16, 24, 43 |

## ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

There's change coming in 1994!
The next year will be bringing some important and exciting differences into your life. It will be a bright year for you, and pleasant changes are in store.

The things you want — love, money, happiness, security — will be possible. Think along realistic lines and you'll come out ahead.

This is an excellent year to cultivate new friends.

## TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Your smile works wonders!
You will have a very superb — and certainly very happy — year in 1994.

You'll find there are people who need you, and this will make you feel very good indeed.

A run of good fortune will bring you great happiness if you guard against taking it for granted. Put it to good use.

You're a patient listener.

## GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Use your time wisely in 1994!
Your life will be exciting and busy throughout the year. You achieve all you set out to do.

A previously casual relationship [illegible] take on new meaning. This [illegible] time in your life when anything is possible — even finding that one and only lasting relationship you've longed for.

You are loved for your loyalty to friends in the year ahead.

## CANCER
June 21-July 22

Plan a 1994 budget!
Now is the time to get busy and adjust your day-to-day spending habits. Start saving for all those things you want to have in your life. You're very content with the progress you've made so far, but now you may want to look to the future.

Romance plays an important role in your year. Make plans to enjoy it to the fullest!

## LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

It's a natural high in 1994!
This year is the perfect time to enjoy many of the simple pleasures of life.

A family gathering is on the agenda, maybe more than one!

There's much love and happiness in your future.

Someone you love decides this is the year to love you back! Romance will be the name of the game — all the year long!

## VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

People are in your debt in 1994!
Plans for projects are going on well you're feeling on top of the world. Gifts of love are appreciated and will be remembered for the whole year.

Things go smoothly and you are in control of most situations.

A new direction may be open and lot in affairs of the heart. The beginning of the year may bring the beginning of a new love!

## LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

This is a year to experiment!
Ignore the tried and true in favor of working on projects inspired by new insights.

Take time out to get involved with the busy social world that surrounds you. Make 1994 a year you'll treasure for its fond memories.

Time spent alone with a loved one should be the most cherished.

Reflect only on the future.

## SCORPIO
Oct. 24-Nov. 21

Be careful in 1994!
Finances should improve if you're careful and don't splurge too much. Planning and wise use of the funds you have will make your year-long money picture continue to be brighter.

A long-held wish is about to come true in 1994! It concerns a friend who has been loyal and kind for many years — and will be even closer this year.

## SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

It's fair weather in 1994!
You have a good time in the first months of the year, so why stop there? Try to make this whole year as happy as it is in the beginning.

Patience is the key to something old what may be a rocky relationship. Understanding is indicated at this time. Be a listener — not a talker. Your good sense will right any wrong!

A romantic meeting is in store!

## CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Focus on teamwork in 1994!
Put aside personal ambitions temporarily. Be prepared, because exciting, challenging choices are ahead of you.

Someone is pulling your heartstrings. What a way to start the year! You sense an immediate understanding — a soul mate.

Be content to enjoy the present. Things are going well and should stay that way. Lucky you!

## People born in 1994 . . .

### Are the superbabies of the century!

Children born this year will amaze you!
If you have a child born this year — or are expecting to have one — you're in for a wonderful surprise!

They will be artistically gifted and learn beyond anything you've ever encountered.

Wise and studious are the traits you can look for. These children will brighten your life not only in 1994, but for all the years you

## AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Seek yourself in love in 1994!
As the year begins, you may find yourself thinking over the happenings of the past. Don't forget to look forward, too! It's a whole New Year with a whole new set of rules. Take time to play!

Be close to your mate at loved ones. Appreciate those around you. You'll see positive proof of how

## PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Don't overdo it in 1994!
You may find your lighthearted feelings turning a bit serious now. Try to think of this as a beginning to something wonderful. You'll perk up in no time!

Giving becomes fulfilling for you. Generosity is the key. It needn't be financial gifts.

The most special gift you can

# How can they be dead when

**If there's anyone around who is alive when they're not supposed to be, you can be sure *Weekly World News* will find them out — as we've done with such personalities as JFK, Jimmy Hoffa, Liberace . . . and Elvis, of course.**

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

## JFK: Will he get back into politics?

JFK today

**John F. Kennedy survived that 1963 assassination attempt and, although now crippled and elderly, is still very much with us — and the *NEWS* continues to deliver blockbuster after blockbuster story about his movements.**

Probably the most dramatic story was how he showed willingness to play a more active role in U.S. politics when he had a secret two-hour meeting with a beleaguered President Clinton last January to give advice on matters relating to both politics and Clinton's personal image.

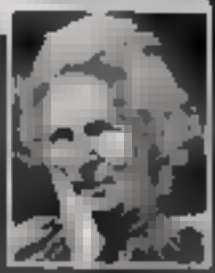
The most touching story was that of a tender 24-minute reunion between JFK and wife Jackie on a Virginia estate last October — their first meeting in 30 years.

Those who doubted whether the former president was indeed alive were convinced by the *NEWS* exclusive last February revealing how JFK faked his death in Dallas and arranged for a wax dummy to be buried in place of the real thing.

## HITLER'S GONE . . .

Scientific team examines the remains of Adolf Hitler

## . . . BUT UP POPS EVA!


Eva Braun

A chilling new era of history ended last year when we declared Adolf Hitler well and truly dead after his mummified corpse was found in South America — then a few weeks later Adolf's wife Eva Braun turned up hale and hearty in a California trailer park!

"I'm going to become a great-grandmother any day now," the portly but spry 86-year-old, who has lived in America for the past 44 years, told the *NEWS*.

Later in the year we went back to talk to her — but she had moved. "I understand Eva Anderson (her new name) has gone to live with grandchildren back East somewhere," a neighbor told us.

## ELVIS

### The legend who will NEVER die

**It was probably the most painful, numbing news story the *NEWS* has ever had to carry: Elvis dead at 58!**

**That was our shocker last May . . . a report from normally reliable sources that The King had succumbed to a diabetic coma.**

**But the grief that swept the world was short-lived. Three months later a 49-year-old Atlanta woman came to us with a story we were only too happy to**

**him on the phone — six days after Elvis supposedly killed him.**

**We were only too pleased to publish Elizabeth Prince's story, just as we delight in publishing other stories about the Memphis legend which continue to land on our news desk.**

**Our most story was our discovery that a handsome 30-year-old living in North Carolina, called Elvis Presley Jr., was The King's secret son. Exclusive pho-**

# we know they're . . .

# ALIVE

## They're BACK . . . cult madmen still plotting!

David Koresh

Two of America's most infamous cult leaders came back to stand on last year — when cultists David Koresh and Peoples Temple guru Jim Jones.

Both are very much alive. We told how Koresh cunningly escaped from his blazing Branch Davidian compound where 86 of his followers perished. Wearing an FBI jacket and bulletproof vest, the cowardly madman deserted his flock to save his own skin — later assuming a new criminal lease to avoid capture.

Back in America up to his old tricks is the notorious demented Jim Jones, still architect of the 1978 mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana, in which 914 worshippers were wiped out. As we went to press, police were still trying to locate Jones' last religious stronghold, reportedly somewhere in the mountains of Utah or Idaho.

Jim Jones

## Liberace sex swap shocker!

Liberace has turned up alive — and is currently taking hormone treatment in preparation for a sex swap operation.

That's the bombshell news from the gay haunts of Las Vegas where last March we reported the pianist superstar — who supposedly died of AIDS in 1987 — had tottered off disguised as a woman. According to insiders he faked his death to escape the clutches of blackmailers.

"Lee is a pathetic looking old queen," said a gay crony. "I shudder to think what Miss Liberace will look like."

## AMELIA FLIES AGAIN!

AGENTS help Amelia off plane

After famed aviatrix Amelia Earhart turned up alive and kicking at age 98 on a South Seas island, she created a further stir when she decided to move back to her U.S. homeland to quietly live out her final years.

But the NEWS has learned that legendary pilot Amelia didn't settle for a quiet retirement. "Amelia's back flying again," said a wealthy admirer who is part of a group taking care of Miss Earhart's needs at a large estate in North Carolina.

"She originally came back to us for medical treatment. But that's all taken care of. She's as fit as a fiddle now. And she's caught the flying bug again. My husband has taken her up several times in his private jet. Amelia is fascinated — she's even tried flying it herself."

## Hoffa: A life-and-death mystery

Spotters were astounded to learn last January that long lost Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa was still very much alive and hiding out in South America. Then, in October, a police source in St. Louis, Mo., announced that a corpse found floating in Mississippi River floodwaters has been tentatively identified as Hoffa.

The trouble is, a number of sources in the underworld and Kennedy circles refuse to believe the missing 76-year-old gangster is dead. They claim that their contacts in Argentina report Hoffa is still in that country and very much alive. Meanwhile officials in St. Louis await the results of complicated DNA tests to confirm the dead man's identity — and solve the 14-year-old Hoffa mystery once and for all.

LABOR boss Jimmy Hoffa may be in Argentina

## ★Predictions 1994★

● *The Di and Fergie Show*, a new television program featuring comic skits and song and dance routines by the two prodigal royal daughters-in-law, is an instant hit in Britain — and goes on to achieve similar success on U.S. television.

● Joey Buttafuoco grabs national headlines again when he calls a press conference to announce he's a long lost stepbrother of President Clinton.

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This little fella can't believe he drank the whole thing... like many others among us with woozy heads after over-indulgent holiday celebrations!

This un-bear-ably cute little critter is Gunther, an 8-day-old panda from the zoo in Duisburg, Germany. Gunther is small enough to fit comfortably in this 7-inch beer glass. The little guy tips the scales at 115 grams — about four ounces! He'll be moving out of the beer glass and graduating to harder liquor as he gets older... he's expected to stand 8 feet tall and weigh a whopping 240 pounds!

Gunther was chosen by our editors to end this special section and join us in wishing our vast family of readers good wishes this holiday season and the best of luck in the upcoming year.

# VAMPIRE HUNTERS

## Bizarre SWAT team stalks human bloodsuckers by night!

A SWAT team with torches to fry vampires.

## Interpol fiend-fighters bag 257 ghouls since January!

**A highly-specialized SWAT team is wiping out some of the most dangerous killers in the world — deadly vampires!**

By R. NEALE LONG
Correspondent

[redacted] eco [redacted]-fighters are a little publicized branch of the international police force, Interpol, hand-picked and trained to stem the [redacted] tide of vampire [redacted] all over [redacted] world.

The squad, created in 1972, battles the bloodsuckers at dusk, sometimes incinerating them with torches or flamethrowers as they emerge from their crypts, sometimes using more conventional methods like silver bullets, holy water and wooden stakes.

"Interpol doesn't like us to talk to the press," says an agent of the Vienna, Austria-based team, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"Interpol is afraid that people will panic when they learn just how wide-spread vampire attacks are becoming.

"But the vampire problem is not going to go away by itself. We need to let people know we're out there so they don't hesitate to report vampires whenever and wherever they strike."

The vampire SWAT team, known as Interfang, has killed 257 of the night stalking creatures since January 1982.

It is dispatched by international police authorities in response to complaints from citizens, police departments and government officials and is financed by a united United Nations slush fund.

Comprised of 12 to 15 highly trained officers protected by special crosses or necklaces of garlic, the team tracks vampires to their lairs, then destroys them as they sleep or when they emerge from their crypts.

But in spite of the SWAT team's efforts, the number of vampire attacks is mounting and officials are deeply concerned.

"The team has destroyed these bloodsuckers all over my country," said Nigel Reeves, a high-ranking police official in Sydney, Australia, who has called on Interfang three times in the past year. "They're real pros.

"Watching them at work is terrifying. These vampires come flying at them, teeth flashing, wings flapping. But the SWAT team members stay cool. They stand their ground, flash a large, heavy cross and step up fearlessly with their flaming torches.

"The struggle seems to last forever, and then suddenly the things just explode. They make a puffing sound and disappear into the air."

Experts say the modern "torch" method is a more effective method of killing vampires than the older, more traditional "stake in the heart" technique.

But even with modern techniques of vampire slaying, officials are falling behind in the battle against the bloodsucking fiends.

"Vampires are killing more and more people every year," said the Interfang source.

"If they don't kill by draining their victims' blood, they leave them severely injured or give them AIDS.

"They are a serious problem," said the spokesman.

He urged anyone who sees a vampire to contact authorities so that Interfang can respond.

## Peppered condom puts end to hubby's affair!

**A jilted wife got even with her two-timing hubby — by sprinkling pepper in one of his condoms.**

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# THE TOWN WITH X-RAY EYES!

CURSED PEOPLE of Grokhov have glowing X-ray eyes because of radioactivity from the Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster, say researchers.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

By KARL PIKE / Correspondent

**The residents of tiny Grokhov, Russia, have shared a bizarre secret since the spring of 1986, when the Chernobyl nuclear disaster [illegible] heated their town with radioactive fallout — giving all of them X-ray vision!**

That's the word from Washington-based author William Raynes, who learned of the incident from one of hundreds of classified KGB files that have surfaced in the West since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. According to Raynes, the Russians had hoped to keep the so-called "Grokhov Transformation" secret to minimize global concerns over the devastating impact Chernobyl has had on the world's environment.

But the smuggled documents blew the lid off the cover-up, clearly stating that every man, woman and child in the city of 2,700 was affected by the disaster.

The [illegible] went on to say that the population was placed under quarantine for at least 11 months while researchers tried to find a military application for their X-ray vision.

**Nuke disaster leaves every person with the amazing ability to see through walls!**

Most if not all of them have since been released. But for reasons that remain unclear, none of them returned to Grokhov — which is now a ghost town.

"If the documents are correct, these people were dosed with enough radiation to have caused at least some sickness and death, but every one of them survived," said Raynes, who expects his new book, *Chernobyl Today*, to be available in bookstores by winter 1994.

"It is a bizarre situation with some intriguing implications," he continued. "For one thing, if we can figure out what caused these people to develop X-ray vision, we might be able to duplicate these conditions at will.

"That, of course, would usher in [illegible] but we might be able to give people X-ray vision."

The strange story begins to unfold weeks after the Chernobyl nuclear plant exploded in a hellish wash of flame and radiation on April 26, 1986. Documents Raynes obtained show that residents of Grokhov received high doses of radiation as winds blew fallout over the city. But Soviet officials were so busy dealing with Chernobyl itself that Grokhov didn't even receive a warning until six weeks after the power plant blew.

"By the time the government sent technicians to Grokhov to check for impact the citizens were already showing symptoms," said Raynes. "But far from showing signs of radiation poisoning, they were merely having trouble with their vision.

"Within days, every man, woman and child in the city had glowing, opaque eyes. They also reported being able to see through solid objects, such as flesh, wood, concrete and steel. As you might suspect, they were horrified at first.

"But as time went on they grew accustomed to seeing the world in X-ray form."

The documents obtained by Raynes were heavily censored. But from all indications, researchers were forced to give up on their study of the victims after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

"From what I understand, researchers have been trying to locate

AERIAL view of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor, above. The photo was [illegible] days after the disaster and shows the damage done to the

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# COMIC'S ROUTINE WAS SO FUNNY

# ... two people died laughing!

By R. NEALE LIND · Special correspondent

**An entertainer's comedy routine was so hysterically funny that two people in the audience keeled over dead from laughing — and now he's being charged with murder!**

Phillipe [illegible]et, 48 and Brigitte Malquand, 51, both of Nice, France, died of respiratory failure during a performance by funnyman Simon Arpaid.

Police are claiming the Hungarian comic willfully caused their deaths by forcing them to a higher level of laughter than their systems could tolerate.

"We're charging him with second-degree murder," says prosecuter Gerard Marquette. "Arpaid could see the victims gasping for breath, falling out of their seats. But he still kept loading on the jokes. It was out-and-out torture.

"We know Arpaid has a history of this kind of thing. There have been at least six deaths at his shows all over Europe. He's been banned from performing in his home country because of his record." Authorities say that during Arpaid's Sunday matinee show, Monet and Mrs. Malquand fell from their seats in the front row, rocked with laughter. Both of them held their hands up, signaling the entertainer to stop. But he continued his routine anyway.

French reporters spoke to one woman in the audience who described what happened.

"He was at the high point of his routine when it happened.

"He saw three men people turning blue, fighting to keep from passing out, and he should have backed off a little.

"Instead, he seemed to [illegible] go for the throat. 'Killer instinct' is the only phrase I know that describes it.

"He started piling on the laugh lines, one right after the other. It's like he got some kind of weird kick out [illegible]

Arpaid has declined comment on the advice of his lawyer.

But [illegible] Albert Dijonne calls the murder charge a blatant travesty of justice.

"My client was simply doing his job," says the 23-year veteran of the French courts. "He was making people laugh. How can they charge him with a crime? It's outrageous."

But prosecutor Marquette countered by saying, "Why don't you tell that to the friends and loved ones of the victims? These people walked into a nightclub to be entertained. They wound up leaving in a body bag. There's nothing funny about that."

## Law requires all CAR passengers to wear helmets!

**Anyone riding in a car must wear a full helmet and face mask, according to a new law passed in at least 10 cities**

# Girl, 7,

**By SCOTTY PAUL**
Special correspondent

**[illegible] amazement when a 7-year-old girl uncorked a wad of chaw that sailed an incredible 33 feet, 5 inches — and won an annual tobacco-spitting contest for the second year in a row!**

Little Tammy Utterback made her grownup rivals gasp in disbelief with her championship performance at the annual Farm Festival contest in southern Indiana.

"Beats anything I've ever seen," said a 68-year-old sore loser whose best effort was 29 feet, 3 inches.

"It's humiliating to say the least. Kids got no business chewing tobacco, anyways."

Blonde-haired Tammy made tobacco-spitting history last year with an amazing 30 foot, 3 inch effort. Her herculean spitting was reported in the Sept. 28, 1993 issue of the Weekly World News.

This year the spunky youngster's fantastic effort came on the opening day of the festival, where hundreds gather every year on the banks of the Ohio River for contests in mechanical corn picking, hog calling, goat roping, horseshoes, pie baking and tobacco spitting.

What's even more astounding, tenacious Tammy's amazing spit was only 2½ inches shy of tying the world record set in 1991 by Jeff Barber in Raleigh, Miss., according to the *Guinness Book of Records*.

TINY Tammy Utterback [illegible] her wad at three-

# is tobacco-spitting champion!

## She sends wad an amazing 33 feet, 5 inches!

ning shot with her second spit and waited anxiously as 12 other contestants — all men — tried to beat it.

"I was mentally and physically prepared for the contest," said the tiny champ, who admitted she hates the taste of tobacco.

"I don't know why I have a talent for tobacco spitting. My dad says I was born to spit."

The shy little girl had planned to retire after winning last year's contest, but her parents talked her into defending her title.

"I definitely won't be back next year, though. We're moving to North Carolina," she explained.

That's good news to her red-faced competitors.

"She's a real nice little girl and all that, but tobacco spitting ain't ladylike," said a veteran contestant. "We've taken a lot of ribbing the past two

TAMMY'S winning shot fell just 2½ inches short of Jeff Barber's 33-foot, 7½-inch world record.

RESEARCH REVEALS . . .

## French folks stink to high heaven!

If you believe all Frenchmen are debonair hunks and Parisian women are sweet-scented sex kittens, think again. The truth is, most French folks stink to high heaven!

That's the startling conclusion of Paris researcher Jacques Dumond, who surveyed the hygiene habits of 1,000 French guys and gals — and learned that 30 percent wear less than once a week.

The pollster also found that most Frenchmen and women bathe so seldom they use only two bars of soap a year.

"We are supposed to be a nation of lovers," Dumond said. "But instead, we are a nation of dirty lovers. We stink like kangaroos in a cage."

And incredibly, the researcher concluded that Frenchmen have always been turned on by belles who smell like three-day-old

# THE DUMBER YOU ARE THE LONGER YOU'LL LIVE!

By JOE BERGER / mag writer

**If you were born dumb as a dandelion, take heart — because the stupider you are, the longer you're likely to live!**

That's the fascinating [illegible] of scientists at Norway's University of Trondheim, who say [illegible] again brain can [illegible] to [illegible] your life.

"There is a definite reverse correlation [illegible] intelligence and overall life expectancy," said renowned researcher Dr. Erling Drivdal.

"In other words, the person with an I.Q. of 180 can expect to outlive the person with an I.Q. of 168 by 12 to 15 years.

"It's as simple as that. Once you go below an I.Q. of 95, of course, you reach a level approaching retardation and then [illegible] advantages vanish."

## Astonishing new study links I.Q. to life span

Dr. Drivdal and [illegible] made their mind-boggling finding after an exhaustive 14-year study of more than 5,300 subjects in Scandinavia and America.

"We started out assuming that the more intelligent a subject was, the longer his life expectancy would be, based on a higher standard of living and improved medical care," the noted sociologist told a reporter.

"When we found just the opposite, we were taken aback, to say the least."

The surprised scientists eventually concluded that bald-headed men live longer because they're less likely to feel the deadly pressures of modern life.

"Those with lower intelligence normally have low-paying, low-pressure jobs and often live in rural areas where the pace of life is slower," Dr. Drivdal said.

"They escape the stress and tension that bring on heart attacks and other debilitating illnesses, so they live longer.

"That, at least, is our best guess at this time."

WHAT, ME WORRY? Mad magazine's Alfred E. Neuman normally has a lot to smile about. He's not so bright, so he'll live a long time.

Dr. Drivdal admitted, however, that there are exceptions to every rule, and there are plenty of exceptions to this one. "After all, Einstein lived to a ripe old age — and he was nobody's dummy."

## Green slime in a can is new weapon in war against crime!

**A new [illegible] helps take the bite out of crime — by letting victims spray their attackers with green slime!**

**Dyewitness is a new self-defense spray made by Pure Life Products in California.**

**It stains the skin and clothes of would-be criminals with a green detergent dye and is detectable for up to a week.**

**"The spray adds something to the description of a subject," says Jay Patterson, the president of the company.**

**"Describing an assailant as 'average height, average weight, denim jacket' doesn't narrow the field much. When**

## Preacher struck by lightning during outdoor sermon — and survives!

**An outdoor congregation watched in disbelief as a bolt of lightning jolted their minister right in the middle of his ser-**

HARSH JUSTICE. Rafael will die in front of a firing squad

# JUDGE SENTENCES KILLER TO DEATH THEN FINDS OUT HE'S HER SON!

"I [redacted] for that boy for 23 years," laments heartsick mom Sonya Encinsia.

**Unsuspecting Judge Sonya Encinsia sentenced a young murderer [redacted] before a firing squad — then learned to her horror [redacted] the bloodthirsty thug was her own long-lost son!**

"I searched for that boy high and low for 23 years. [redacted] finally find him like this — to see what he's become [redacted] is almost more than I can bear," said shattered Sonya, 52.

By JOE BERGER

Staff writer

"It had been so long since I'd seen him, I didn't even recognize him as he stood before me. But the judgment I passed was a fair one and I wouldn't reverse it even if I could — because the sad fact is, my son does not deserve to live."

The heart-tugging tale began in 1971 when Sonya's son Rafael, then 1, was snatched off the streets of Asuncion, Paraguay.

"My late husband Hector and I were walking past a market with Rafael toddling along between us when two goons came from out of nowhere, grabbed our baby and got away before we knew what hit us," the shaken lady recalled.

Heartsick Sonya, then a government prosecutor, organized a massive search for the brown-eyed tyke but no trace was ever found.

"As time went by and we received no ransom demand, I feared more and more that Rafael had been kidnapped and killed by child molesters," the stunned judge told a reporter.

"But he was our only child and I never gave up searching for him."

The devastated lady learned recently that Rafael actually had been abducted by henchmen for brutal drug kingpin Carlos DeDuque. "DeDuque's men stole my baby and many others and took them to Colombia, where they were raised to be lethal and fiercely loyal soldiers in his drug organization," she said.

"The scum took my sweet little boy and turned him into a cold-blooded killer."

And two decades later, DeDuque dispatched ruthless Rafael, now 24 and known as Humberto Santa, to Asuncion to murder a former associate.

The sadistic hit man did his job with a vengeance, breaking into the fellow's home and blasting him, his wife and their three small children to kingdom come with a shotgun. "But the police nabbed him before he could leave the country and he was convicted in my court of five counts of murder," his mortified mom recalled.

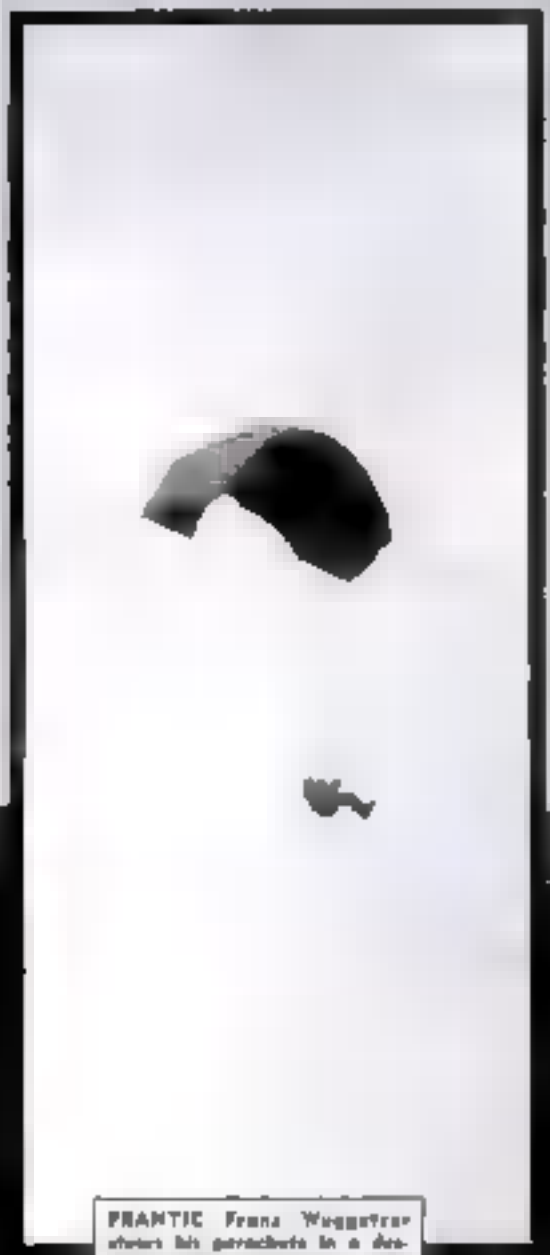
"After hearing the evidence, I sentenced him to die — and I felt that if anyone ever deserved it, he did. But two days later, the roof caved in on me.

"A newspaper reporter interviewed the killer about his life and he mentioned that the man who raised him in Colombia had told him he'd been stolen from his parents on the streets of Asuncion.

"I thought this couldn't possibly be my Rafael, but I had to find out for sure. And when I had his fingerprints compared to those in Rafael's hospital file, I knew I had found my little boy at last.

"Sadly, though, the reunion will be a short one — because Rafael will die by firing squad two weeks from Thursday. I set the date my-[redacted]

# Sky diver slams into 30,000-volt and becomes a . . .



FRANTIC Frank Waggoner shakes his parachute in a desperate effort to miss killer power lines directly below him

30,000 volts of electricity shot through Waggoner as he drifted into deadly power lines

## Parachutist plunges six stories after electrifying accident

## power lines

# HUMAN FIREBALL!

**These startling photos show the horror unleashed when parachutist Franz Wuggetzer drifted out of control onto deadly power lines and was zapped with a massive jolt of 30,000 volts of electricity!**

Incredibly, the 55-year-old Austrian survived the terrifying accident in which he plunged nearly six stories to the ground. But the sky diver spent three agonizing months in the hospital recovering from burns and injuries suffered in the fall.

"Nobody believed that he could live through it," said eyewitness Heinz Lindner, an amateur photographer who had the presence of mind to grab his camera and take these shocking pictures.

"He must have touched the cables for a half second at least. There was an enormous flash and bang, like a crack of lightning.

"Then we heard a thud as he hit the ground. His skin was burned over most of his body and he had a broken arm and leg."

Wuggetzer was enjoying an exciting afternoon with other members of a skydiving club from Tannheim, Austria, when disaster struck. The parachutists had taken a ski lift to the top of mountains near Tannheim, strapped on their parachutes and leaped off the top of a 6,000-foot peak. Wuggetzer was floating slowly down into the valley, gliding on air currents, when a sudden downdraft seized him and he hurtled toward the high-tension wires.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Special correspondent

"I was photographing him as he came down," said Lindner, a German fireman. "Suddenly I saw him frantically trying to avoid the cables. I kept on shooting by instinct."

When Wuggetzer slammed into the power lines he lit up like a flare, a bright arc of electricity flashing and crackling like lightning.

The sky diver's body short circuited the high-power wires, scorching his skin badly and then he plummeted nearly six stories to the ground.

Horror-stricken witnesses rushed to the injured man and took turns giving him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until a rescue helicopter arrived and whisked him to a hospital.

A team of doctors fought for eight hours to save Wuggetzer's life. He remained in the hospital for three months. He was still on crutches when he checked out, but his burns had healed.

Christian Radi, director of the skydiving club, said, "It was a miracle he survived at all. If he had stayed another second on the wires he would have died."

## — and survives!

DOCTORS fought furiously for eight

# SUPERGLUE REVENGE

HUNDREDS OF WORSHIPERS were stuck to the carpet for more than seven hours.

## Angry German sticks 917 Iraqis' heads to the floor!

**Hermann Fried's brother was kidnapped by Iraqi terrorists, but the furious German got his revenge — by supergluing 917 camel jockeys to their prayer rugs!**

It took authorities in Baghdad, Iraq, more than seven hours working with solvents and saws to free the hysterical worshipers, according to newspapers in the Iraqi capital. Now officials in the Moslem country have put out a contract on Fried's life.

"Let them come after me," said the 58-year-old Fried, a wool merchant whose brother Axel was taken by Iraqi abductors in Beirut and held for seven months in a rat-infested cell. "I hate those terrorists. They tortured my brother, they terrified him and his family. They took an innocent guy and ruined him. Axel hasn't been the same since they released him last year.

"He's a trembling wreck of a man who will never live a normal life."

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Correspondent

the German and Iraqi governments. But after realizing that Axel had been mentally destroyed by his horrifying ordeal, the resentful man vowed revenge. In an interview with the German magazine Ergebung, the businessman told how he traveled to Al Qamishli, Syria, and sneaked across the border to Iraq. Once inside Saddam Hussein's territory, the determined merchant traveled to Baghdad, where he disguised himself as an Arab and made a late-night visit to a large mosque in the city.

**'I hate those terrorists! They tortured my brother'**

"They have these prayer rugs spread out on the floor of the mosque so that hundreds of worship-

a little bit on every carpet — miles and miles of carpet. I got out of there just as the sun was rising, because I knew hundreds of Iraqis would soon be coming to worship."

Fried was already on his way to the border when his 917 victims realized that they were cemented to the floor like flies stuck on flypaper. They had best to touch their foreheads to the floor — as is the custom among Moslems at prayer — and wound up glued fast to the rugs!

"Many God-fearing worshipers were trapped," the Baghdad newspaper charged. "They were in fear for over seven hours as the police were called upon to free them from their terrible position. Our leader Saddam Hussein will see to it that the perpetrator is hunted down and destroyed. This insult will not go unanswered."

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**Researchers recently surveyed 1,000 tropical fish owners to find out why so many people prefer fish for pets. Here are some of the bizarre reasons:**

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- **A fish won't jump on your date's leg.**
- **A fish won't stain your new carpet.**
- **A fish won't steal your dinner off the kitchen counter.**
- **Fish never knock over garbage cans.**
- **You don't have to put the fish out at 3 a.m.**

# BAD HAIR DAY

Poor Tuan the orangutan got his hair wet this morning and hasn't been able to do a thing with it all day. The frazzled-to-chill creature from the heart of Borneo is one of the most popular attractions at London's Chessington Zoo, where his large (front) ears and stringy hair draw cheers from adults and kids alike.

## Incredible!

## World record hopeful hops 277 miles!

**Jacques Doucelle hopes to get his name in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the only man ever to travel 277 miles from Topeka to Dodge City, Kan. — hopping on one foot all the way.**

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